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BIG DOPE RING BROKEN UP BY S'HAU POLICE

Three Chinese Convicted In Special District Court

SELLING OPIUM FOR EXPORT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shanghai, July 4. Three principal agents of a dope ring which supplied opium to American sailors aboard the U.S.S. Chaumont on four occasions were convicted today in the First Special District Court following the summing-up by Mr. Thomas S. Lea, Municipal Prosecutor.

The confessed ringleaders, Tsu Zai-dong, a tailor, and Hu Ping-seng, a jeweller, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment on the charge of selling opium for the purpose of export to America. Third accused, Wu Ping-nyoh, shop assistant, was given three years' hard labour. The fourth accused, Zung Ling-seng, was found not guilty.

It was disclosed during the trial that the trio, with two others not in custody, supplied 40 tins of opium to Seaman Robert Pinson and Seaman Andrew Horvath, of the U.S.S. Chaumont, in December 1936 and again supplied 60 tins to the seamen in July last year. The third consignment, comprising 55 tins, was delivered to the transport in September last.

Japan And Capture Of Hankow

Tokyo, July 4.

That Japan should put forward her entire military strength with the object of capturing Hankow at an early date is stated in informed quarters here to have been the demand made by the Minister of War, General Itagaki, in the course of a long conversation with the Premier, Prince Konoze, this morning. General Itagaki is said to have contended that the obstinate resistance offered by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek admitted of no other solution.

It is generally expected here that the Japanese Cabinet will take the decision to give effect to General Itagaki's demand and that mobilisation on a still larger scale than hitherto of all national resources will be decreed in order to prove, not only to China but also to all other Powers, Japan's determination to bring the war to a successful issue.

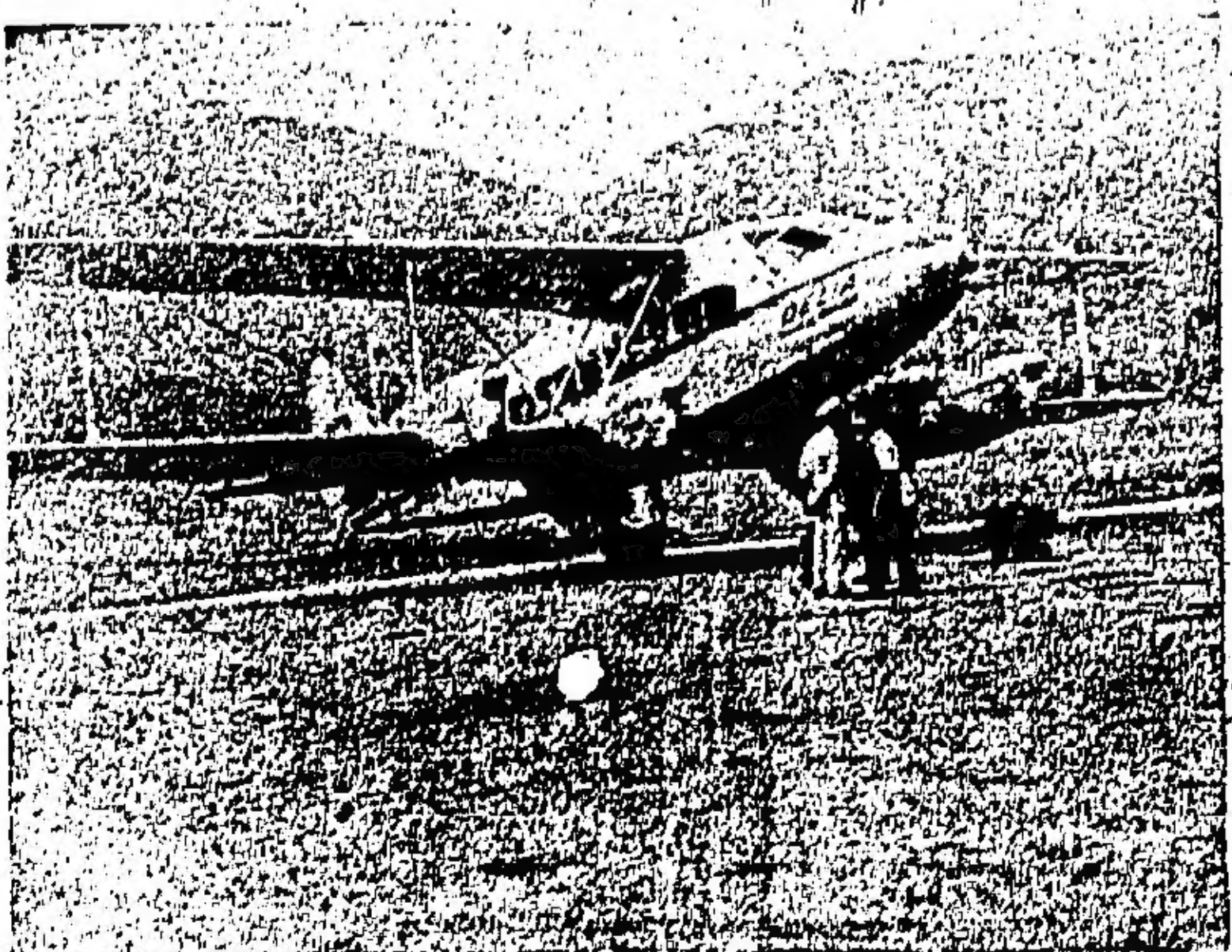
It is added in informed quarters that General Itagaki, in his conversation with the Premier, insisted on the impossibility of concluding peace with China before Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been removed from office. His removal, according to the Minister, should form the definite aim of Japanese policy. (Transocean.)

PLANE CRASH

London, July 4.

A passenger plane crashed shortly after taking off at Belfast last night. The two occupants, the pilot and the radio operator, were killed. (Transocean.)

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS



The Imperial Airways plane D'ella photographed at Kai Tak on arrival with the air mail.

MACHINE GUNNERS AT PRACTICE



Chinese machine-gunners seen at practice in the Wuhan area. (Photo: C.M.P.S.)

French Occupy Islands Near Hainan

PARACEL OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

London, July 4.

French circles in London confirm the French occupation of the Paracel Islands as reported by Domei. It is pointed out that the Islands are intimately connected with Hainan, which the French generally consider to be a French protectorate island, and might be used as seaplane bases, though at present there is no permanent settlement there.

The reason for the occupation of the Paracel Islands is stated to be reports of Japanese activity in the region of Hainan Island.

As the Paracel Islands are within easy flying reach of the coast of Indo-China it is a matter of strategic importance that they do not fall in the hands of another Power.

The British Government has been notified of the occupation. (Reuter.)

JAPANESE PROTEST

Tokyo, July 4.

"The Japanese protest against the right of third Powers to occupy an island belonging to China or to make any use whatever of such an island," declared the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday.

The spokesman added that the Japanese Government had not been informed of the French occupation of the Paracel Islands, south of Hainan, but the Japanese fleet would watch these operations in order to protect the Japanese nationals living there. In an case any foreign troops landed in the Paracel Islands would be disarmed. (Transocean.)

BRITISH, SWEDISH ENVOYS ENTERTAINED

Hankow, July 4.

Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador, and Baron Johan Beck-Friis, Swedish Minister, were guests of honour at a dinner party given by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Yenching Bank Building last night. Dr. Wang and senior members of the Foreign Office staff personally received the distinguished guests. (Central News.)

Terrorists Account For Another Alleged Traitor

Man Shot Dead In Crowded District In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 4.

Striking again with deadly accuracy, terrorists accounted for yet another Chinese suspected of being a traitor to his country this afternoon this time shooting and killing Mr. Chow Nun-jen Vice-Chairman of the Nantao Co-operative Society, a Sino-Japanese concern.

The murder is believed to have been carried out by the same clever and well-organised gang already responsible for killing and injuring a long list of alleged traitors.

First Anniversary Appeal

JULY 7, marks the first anniversary of the unwarranted attack and ruthless murder of Chinese defenceless civilians, including women and children.

We appeal to the Chinese and those who are sympathetic towards China to observe the anniversary by going on a vegetable diet and to donate the money that would otherwise be spent on food towards the fund for the support of the hungry Chinese babies, some 2000 of whom are shortly due to arrive in the Colony.

GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek has personally sponsored this appeal.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 4.
London silver prices today were up 1/8 as follows:—

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Forward.....18-7/8 19

CONSCRIPTION IS AGAIN ENFORCED

Peasants Robbed Of Livelihood

Peiping, July 4.

Forced conscription for the third time by the Japanese Kwantung army in the three north-eastern provinces is now being enforced. Many of the Chinese in these provinces are compelled to enlist.

Regions around the Sungari River and the Amur River have been marked as prohibited areas as the result of the frequent activities of Chinese volunteers and guerrillas.

Shepherds and peasants along the two banks of these rivers are being driven off while their sheep and cattle are confiscated, rendering them homeless and without means of livelihood. (International.)

CHINESE EXPECT RECAPTURE OF TSIENSHAN SOON

Violent Fighting In The West Of Matang

RAIDS ON JAPANESE POSITIONS BY CHINESE

Hankow, July 4.

The battle in the lake district on the Yangtse River continued yesterday, particularly violent fighting developing west of Matang, near Nangliangmiao, and farther west near the village of Fengtsch, where the Japanese landed reinforcements.

The Chinese are making efforts to recapture the village of Fengtsch at any moment, having occupied several hills in the vicinity. The occupation of Nangliangmiao cuts the Japanese land communication between Matang and Fengtsch. A Japanese troopship with reinforcements for Fengtsch aboard was prevented from landing by the Chinese air force and driven back.

Japanese forces operating north of the Yangtse River were pressed back on Tsienshan more and more by the Chinese so that the Japanese advance on Taihu has now developed into a Chinese counter-offensive forcing the Japanese into the defensive near Tsienshan.

Tsienshan is being attacked by the Chinese from the west, south and north and it is believed that the Chinese will recapture the town within the next few days.

Chinese planes yesterday morning attacked the aerodrome at Wuhu, on the Yangtse River, in Anhwei province, and later raided the Japanese positions near Matang.

The Japanese air force also carried out several raids yesterday including the bombardment of Shichang and Tien-shi-chang where a great number of houses and the telegraph office were destroyed.

The Chinese military circles are hopeful regarding the situation in

the Yangtse Valley, and General Chen Cheng, the Commander of the Hankow area, who returned here yesterday from inspecting the Yangtse region, declared that he was highly satisfied with the defensive preparations. (Transocean.)

NO ANKING REPORTS

Shanghai, July 4.

Japanese reticence regarding fighting in the neighbourhood of Anking leads neutral circles to believe that the Chinese are making every effort to bring the Japanese advance on Hankow to a standstill, and that the Japanese have not yet succeeded in achieving gains in the Yangtse region in the last few days. From Japanese quarters it is merely reported that on Sunday the Chinese air force made two attacks on the Japanese.

Moreover, the Chinese reports about the bombardment and sinking of the Japanese aircraft carrier on the Yangtse are denied. (Transocean.)

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Six Arabs Killed In Palestine

Jerusalem, July 4.

A fresh outbreak of trouble occurred in Palestine during the week-end.

Six Arabs were killed and eleven wounded yesterday in various parts of Palestine. Three Arabs were killed when a bomb was thrown at a bus when passing the Jewish quarters in Palestine. Nine other passengers were wounded, five seriously. Curfew was imposed at 7 o'clock.

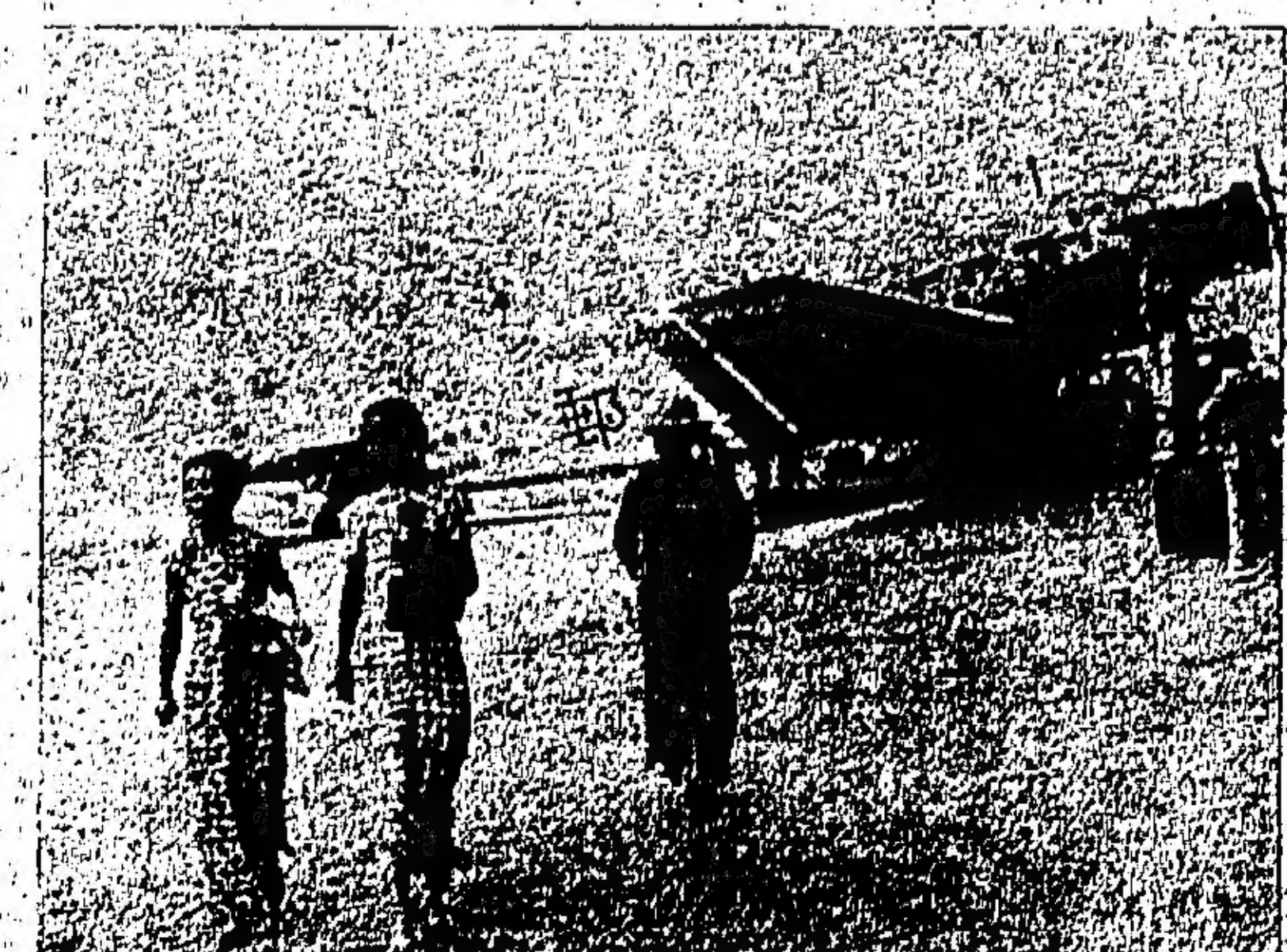
Bombs were thrown in the area between Jaffa and Tel Aviv today killing three Arabs. Curfew was imposed in this district.

A British constable was wounded when he was attacked by brigands near Nazareth. (Reuter Bulletin.)

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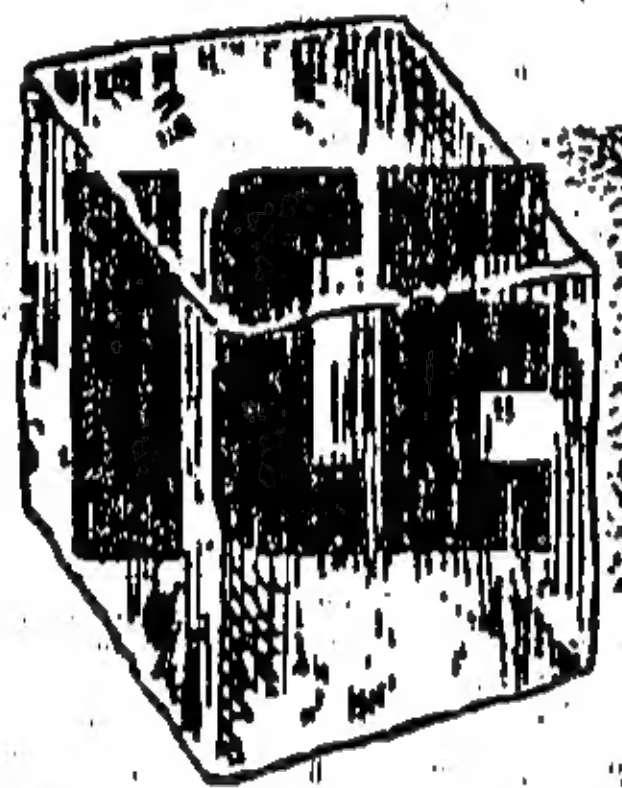
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STOLE GOLD FILLING

**Dentist Charged
In Kowloon**

On July 1 Chung Sam-kui had a severe tooth-ache. She went to the dentist, Yeung Ting-pong. She pointed out the tooth to be extracted. Yeung Ting-pong pulled out the ailing tooth, and Chung Sam-kui went home feeling relieved.

Arriving home, she looked into a mirror to see how much her features had changed following the extraction of another tooth. Two teeth were missing! And one of the teeth was not by any means an ordinary tooth! It was a gold-filled tooth.

Chung Sam-kui went back to the dentist, demanded back her gold tooth. Dentist adopted the "no-savvy-anything" attitude.

Yesterday dentist Yeung appeared at the Kowloon Court before Mr. Barnett charged with larceny of the gold tooth. Dentist Yeung admitted the charge, was bound over to be of good conduct for one year on a bond of \$20. He will pay the cost of gold-filling plus professional services fees to Chung Sam-kui.

ALERTNESS OF POSTMAN

Catches Letter Thief

The alertness of a Postman No. 88, Chau Yu, resulted in the arrest and conviction of a letter thief yesterday.

Inspector W. Mair who prosecuted, told the Court that while delivering letters at No. 28 Hill Road, on Sunday, Chau Yu noticed a man acting strangely near the letter boxes at the staircase of the house. After having put the letters in the boxes and going to other addresses, Chau returned and arrested the man. Two letters were found on his person.

Li Kau was charged with the offence and was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

Inspector Mair requested Mr. Butters to make special mention to the Postmaster-General regarding Chau Yu for his alertness of mind.

20,000 HEROIN PILLS FOUND

A surprise raid carried out by revenue officers, headed by Mr. Stephens and Mr. Millington, on the 4th floor, of No. 124 Des Voeux Road Central on June 24 resulted in the arrest of a married woman, Lee Sun.

Yesterday, the woman was charged before Mr. Lockhart-Smith at the Central Court with possession of 20,000 heroin pills which were found contained in a tin and jar on the premises. She was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

MAFOO COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

ALLEGED VALLEY ROBBERY ATTEMPT

An unemployed named Wong Tin, who appeared on remand before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to rob, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for Wong, reserved his defence.

It was alleged that about 2 a.m. on June 4, defendant entered No. 36, Morrison Hill Road by the kitchen, armed with a chopper, and attempted to rob Miss Pak Suet, occupant of the house. The amah courageously snatched the chopper from him, raised the alarm and forced defendant into the kitchen where he was shut in.

A short while later defendant was brought in in the custody of the police. Miss Pak Suet and two other inmates recognised the defendant as the man who had attempted to rob them.

The Government authorities have ordered all local public organs and financial houses to retire all cheques and credit and treasury notes issued by them, as a measure to safeguard the position of the legal tender notes, says a message to the Sin Wan Pao.

31,000 RECRUITS FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE

Aim Of This Year's Campaign

Record Expansion

A new nation-wide recruiting appeal for the Royal Air Force was opened recently by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air. Over 31,000 men and boys are required this financial year—a record for any year in the history of the R.A.F. and equal to the entire strength of the personnel before the expansion began in 1935—because of the recently increased programme for strengthening the air defences of Great Britain, says The Times.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in announcing the recruiting campaign, said much had been done during the past three years. During the last few weeks the more important of the large additional orders for aircraft and equipment had already been placed.

A large augmentation in personnel was consequently required, and he had no doubt that it would be forthcoming. For the current year the country required about 2,100 pilots, 550 observers, nearly 28,000 tradesmen and unskilled men, and about 3,000 boys. Conditions had been much improved in many respects—better rations, higher pay, increased marriage allowances, and reduced tour of overseas duty.

The Royal Air Force was now engaged in the greatest expansion scheme that any defence service had had to face in peace.

Careers were being offered in a service vital to the country, at a time when our strength meant so much for the peace of the world.

A great and sustained effort would be required to achieve our object. But it could be said without doubt that in this country today there were no party differences in this connection, and that the nation was united, as it had always been when a large effort was required.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

Particulars of the classes, for which applications are invited from candidates are as follows:—

Pilots.—These will be entered as officers on short service commissions, and after a complete course of training in flying will be mainly employed on fighter, bomber, or general reconnaissance duties. Candidates should be between 17½ and 25 years of age and have an education of approximately school

certificate standard, but possession of a certificate is not necessary. They will be appointed for four years' service on the active list, followed by six years' service in the reserve. An opportunity may later be given to extend the period of active list service, and some may receive permanent commissions.

They will receive pay and allowances in cash or kind equivalent to £340 on entry, increasing to £390 after a year's service. On passing to the reserve they will receive a minimum gratuity of £300.

Air Observers.—The majority of the 550 observers now required will be recruited direct from civil life. Candidates should be between the ages of 18½ and 25 years and have a good standard of education.

Service will be for four years, followed by six years in the reserve. Qualified observers will be given the rank of corporal, with pay and allowances equivalent to £235 a year. Later they may be selected for training as airman pilots.

On qualifying as pilots they will be given the rank of sergeant and their pay and allowances will increase to about £300 a year. On passing to the reserve at the end of their active list service, observers and airman pilots will be entitled to a gratuity at the rate of £25 for each year of service after the first year.

Skilled Trades.—Men are required as fitters and metal-workers to undertake the highest classes of mechanical work in the Service.

The fitters should have the basic training of their trade, and metal-workers should have experience of sheet metal work, or as blacksmiths or cooper smiths. The rates of pay are 3s. 9d., 4s. 6d., or 5s. 6d. a day according to proficiency.

Flight Mechanics and Riggers.—An entry of about 9,000 men (in addition to the normal entry of aircraft apprentices) is required for duties in connection with the maintenance of aircraft. Men of suitable ability will be entered for training as flight mechanics or flight riggers, preference being given to those with mechanical experience.

They will be enlisted for six years' service on the active list, and, after completing a recruits' course, will then undergo the necessary training to qualify them for their respective duties.

On passing out they will receive pay of 3s. 6d., 4s. 3d., or 5s. a day according to the proficiency attained in their final test.

Armourers, Wireless Operators, Electricians, Instrument Repairers, or Photographers.—A total entry of about 8,000 men (in addition to the normal boy entry) is required for training in these five trades. Applicants should have been educated at a secondary, junior technical, or central school, or have had some experience of these trades. They will be enlisted for "x" years' service on the active list.

A course of training will be given in the individual trade and on qualifying the tradesmen will receive pay, in addition to free accommodation, etc., at the rate of 3s. 6d., 4s. 3d., or 5s. a day, according to proficiency.

Boys.—Openings are for aircraft apprentices, boy entrants, and apprentice clerks. The age limits are approximately 15 to 17 years. They receive a thorough course of training, which varies from one to three years according to trade. During training special attention is paid to the welfare of the boys and to their general education. After completing their instructional courses they receive good pay and have good prospects. Later a number may become pilots.

Rates of pay have been increased recently in some cases. Where daily rates are given they are in addition to accommodation, clothing, and rations, and are in respect of seven days a week, including holidays.

Married men over the age of 26 are eligible for family allowances of 17s. a week, with additions for children.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

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CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course, on Tuesday, July 5 at 17.15 hours:—

Constables R7, Fong Lu Ping, R13 Tang Shu Hung, R16 Yan Kwong Yin, R18 Lai Ching Fan, R24 Lo Man Pok, R33 Lam Shin So, R35 Leung Wing Cheung, R53 Lin Ka Shing, R95 Ho Thong Chol, R97 Wong Chun Fung, R99 Kwok Kin Kwong, and R100 Kwok Chan.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, July 7 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under L.S.R. 30 Thong Po Hing, Dress—Muti.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 5 at 17.30 hours under L.S.R. 214 Channan Singh:—

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Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2, Police Station on Thursday, July 7 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.B.R. 274 Mehdi Khan, Dress—Muti.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE. 1st Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W.V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Friday, July 8 at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.

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CHINA PREPARES FOR AFTERWARDS

Universities' Appeal

While China remains devastated by war and floods, the visit to Britain of Mr. Francis Wei, President of the Central China University, shows something of China's far-sightedness—of her plans for reconstruction when the havoc is done.

Mr. Wei has come to Britain and the United States to raise an £80,000 "post-war fund" for the Christian universities of China, of which his university is one.

When he spoke recently at a small luncheon attended by Sir Denison Ross, Lord Addington, and others who know China, his most significant observation, perhaps, was that the Chinese Government was exempting students from military service.

It realises that educated Chinese will be too important after the war for them to be wasted now in slaughter.

The Japanese appear to realise this too for, by all accounts, the lives of the educated are the least safe in the territory under Japanese control.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES

The five Christian universities are an instance of what is happening. Two of them, in Japanese territory, operate under enormous difficulties. Mr. Wei's own university, staff and students, have planned to retreat to the South-west, bag and baggage, if Hankow falls—the fate of Wuchang depends on Hankow.

Altogether there is likely to be a concentration of the educated Chinese, in the South-west if the Japanese advance continues, and these might ultimately prove a vanguard of Chinese reconstruction.

Mr. Wei, for one, does not believe that Japan can obliterate even if she beats China—hence the need to be prepared for afterwards. From the United States Mr. Wei has already collected £84,000 of the £80,000 he asks—(Manchester Guardian).

FOUR NEW FRENCH STAMPS

Four new French stamps have been put on sale two designed as tourist propaganda; the other two bearing a surtax, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the erection of a monument to the French infantry in the Great War.

The two propaganda stamps are large and engraved in copper plate. The first represents, in violet and dark brown on a lavender ground, the keep of the chateau of Vincennes.

It is of 10 francs value. The second, costing 20 francs, and coloured green, shows a characteristic view of Saint Malo.

These two new issues are being substituted for the present tourist propaganda stamps, of the same values which represent respectively the port of La Rochelle and the Pont du Gard.

The two surtaxed stamps for the benefit of the infantry memorial cost 65 centimes, with a surtax of one franc 10 centimes, and 55 centimes, with a surtax of 70 centimes.

Also of large size, these stamps are coloured respectively blue and green, and violet and brown.

Cold Wave Destroys Summer Fruit

An unusually late cold wave sweeping over Yugoslavia has severely nipped the plum and cherry trees, whose fruit is one of the country's chief exports. Not for 40 years has such weather been known as this season.

Snow lies several feet deep in the mountains, and elsewhere the country-side is covered by a mantle of white frost. In some places transport has been interrupted.

Tourists who attempted to reach Durmitor, a Montenegrin beauty spot, which is normally bathed in sunshine at this time of the year, have been forced to turn back because of snowdrifts.

OYSTERS HAVE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Half a million oysters have just been planted on the Oyster Bank near Oland, on the west coast of Schleswig Holstein. They were imported from Holland.

Germany is fostering the breeding of oysters under the four-year plan.

FEWER STUDENTS GOING ABROAD

Difficulties Caused By Present War

Students going to America and Europe to study will greatly diminish in number this year, according to a high authority in Chinese educational circles. The most important reason is the war, which adversely affects the pocket-book of many a family intending to send children abroad for higher education. Then the difficulty of buying foreign currency will also discourage a number of prospective candidates for foreign universities.

The Government also intends to restrict the number of students going abroad. It is understood that the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Finance are formulating a set of regulations towards this end. While the contents of the regulations have not been made public, it is learned on good authority that they will raise the standard of requirement for prospective students and also discourage pursuance of any subject not related to national defense.

SPECIALISED TRAINING

It has been the practice for some time to allow only college graduates to go abroad to study. Now this will not be enough. A student will have to work one or two years before he is allowed to go abroad for specialised training.

For these various reasons the number going abroad will greatly diminish in number as compared with previous years. Previously, one to two thousand students went abroad every year to pursue higher studies in foreign universities. During the Great War, when the exchange was favourable, students

A New Home For War Refugee Children

It is not a boarding school, but it has all the facilities of one; not an orphanage but most of the youthful occupants had lost their parents. The building is the new home of three hundred boys and girls who recently arrived in Hankow from Hsuehchong, now a devastated city on the Pinghan Railway, after a severe Japanese aerial bombardment late in May.

Sponsored by the Committee on Child Welfare and Education, whose hosts include such celebrated women as Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and Madame Feng Yu-hsiang, this new addition to the Committee's war refugee children's home is not unlike many others already in existence in the Wuhan area.

With "their dust hardly washed away" (as the Chinese saying goes), all of the three hundred children were crowded into the small building.

Congested though the place was, every room appeared clean and neat. Among the first things taught the children, the director said, was a lesson on cleanliness. The older of the newcomers spend part of their first two days scrubbing, mopping and dusting the whole house with members of the staff assisting and supervising.

Many members of the staff are refugees themselves. They receive no pay but are given free board and lodging. The teachers, however, are allowed a salary of \$15 a month.

These children will remain in Hankow only for a short while.

Plans are already under way to evacuate the children to Hunan in accordance with Government orders.

"The fact is," the director said, "we don't want to expose them to indiscriminate bombing by Japanese planes as was done in Canton. We want these children, whom in our meagre way we have rescued, to grow up as upright citizens and we shall help them to become strong and healthy."

In the next room adjoining the director's office, a singing class was in session. The pupils were singing:—

"Rise, you who are unwilling to become slaves..."

"Strike down the Japanese...kill the traitors..."

Let's all mobilize...to save China!"

—(C.I.C.)

KWEICHOW DISTRICTS FLOODED

Kweiyang, July 4. Owing to the onrush of mountain freshets, five districts in Kweichow, namely Yungkiang, Chingsping, Tankiang, Hsiakiang and Patsai, have been flooded, causing tremendous damage to property. (Central News).

locked to "foreign countries by hundreds.

Aside from restriction, the Government has specially appropriated \$180,000 to render financial assistance to students who have been stranded abroad because of the war. Students who have finished the junior year and who are in financial difficulties will be furnished a return passage by the Government, so that their service may be available to the country.

LABORATORIES ERECTED ON POLAR SHORE

A biological station of the Soviet Academy of Sciences is being erected on the Mahman coast of the Northern Polar Sea.

The "Warm" Atlantic current there creates "a rich and varied fauna," it is stated, and this opens up broad prospects for scientific research work.

The station will have ten research laboratories, a lecture-room, and a large library, besides the most up-to-date equipment.

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SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY

AIR MATERIAL DEPARTMENT
Commander R. St. A. Malleon, A.F.C., took up the new post of Assistant Director of the Department of the Director of Air Material, on June 23. The department was instituted in January last to administer the supply of aircraft and their equipment and stores for the Fleet Air Arm; consequent on the Government's decision to transfer the full responsibility for all ship-borne aircraft to the Admiralty.

SECRETARY OF A.R.N.O.
Commander H. J. Lancaster, D.S.C., is retiring from the post of secretary of the Association of Retired Naval Officers, among which he has held for nine years. He will be succeeded by Commander C. P. Satow.

ELECTRICIANS' EXAMINATION
The following chief and electrical artificers qualified at the examination for the rank of warrant electrician held in March:—
E. J. D. Elliott, L. C. Palmer, H. C. Maule, A. W. Farnley, W. J. Gibbs, E. J. Buckett, R. A. Williams, N. C. Peters, L. E. Boyer, J. Carter, H. C. Hocking, F. C. J. Wiseman, and A. W. Durrant.

FLEET ACCOUNTANT OFFICER
Paymaster Captain E. H. Wethey, O.B.E., accountant officer of the boys' training ship *Caledonia* at Rosyth, has been appointed to H. M. S. Kent for duty as Fleet Accountant Officer on the China Station, and will be succeeded by Paymaster Commander W. M. Hawkes.

HOWARD PRIZE
The Howard Prize, awarded annually by the Royal Meteorological Society for competition among the nautical training establishments, has been won this year by Cadet C. D. Thorpe, of H.M.S. Conway.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Lt.-Odr. J. R. D'Oyly, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (July 5); E. P. Johnson, to Victory for R. and R.T. School (July 6).

Lt. J. P. Moss, to Osprey (July 11); J. T. Kimpton, to Walpole (July 12); J. O. C. Hayes, to Dryad (July 18); D. S. Tibbits, to Dryad (July 18); E. M. Usherwood, to Greyhound (July 26).

Payr. Lt. J. F. Allen, to Pembroke (July 23).

Sub-Lt. J. R. Lang, to Viscount (June 30); Lt. J. H. Gamble, to Vernon (July 1).

Wt. Cook—W. V. Stear, to *Caledonia* (July 1).

PROMOTION

Sub-Lt. (P/O. R.A.F.)—K. V. V. Spurway, to rank of Lt. (seny. March, 18).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Odr.—E. W. Dennett, with rank of Cdr. (June 9).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

STATION ADMINISTRATION

A station headquarters will form at Leuchars, Fife, on August 1, and take over the executive command of the station with effect from August 26, when No. 1 Flying Training School will be transferred to Netheravon and the station will be transferred from the Training Command to the Coastal Command in No. 16 (Reconnaissance) Group.

AIR MAIL SPEEDS UP IN S. AFRICA

Amplified air facilities in South Africa, scheduled to become effective next month, will ensure the delivery of the previous day's mails and newspapers to people at isolated outposts in Bechuanaland and south-west Africa who, previously, have been almost completely cut off from civilisation for long periods at a time.

EVEREST UNCONQUERED

Reports from India make it clear beyond any reasonable doubt that the present Mount Everest expedition, the seventh since 1921, has been forced to abandon its attempt on the mountain. Like the expeditions of 1933 and 1936, it has been defeated by the weather, says the Manchester Guardian of June 18.

Until now it has been generally assumed that if Mount Everest is to be climbed at all, it will be climbed in May or June in the few weeks, between the time when the weather becomes sufficiently warm for climbing at high altitudes and the arrival of the summer monsoon from the south, which plasters the mountain with deep, soft snow.

After that only the return of the cold north-west winds in September can sweep the peak clear of snow, again, and by then, it has always been thought, the weather is too cold for climbing.

In many years this all too brief period is deduced still further either by the failure of the north-west wind to keep the mountain clear after April or by the premature arrival of the monsoon.

In 1936, for instance, the monsoon came a fortnight earlier than

AT TRAINING SCHOOL



A Moth aeroplane belonging to the Far East Flying Training School photographed at Kai Tak Air Port.

AIR MINISTRY ORDERS £7,000,000 OF AIRPLANES

A £7,000,000 order for a large number of Airspeed Oxford monoplanes, designed on the lines of the King's air liner, has been placed by the Air Ministry. They are to be used as trainers.

The order is the largest ever placed in this country for training aircraft, and is several times the size of the order just given for 200 American trainers, writes the "Evening Standard" Aviation Correspondent.

The Oxford is a twin-engine monoplane. Some are to be built by Airspeed, Ltd., of Portsmouth, the designers, and the remainder by the De Havilland Aircraft Co. of Hatfield, and the Percival Aircraft Co. of Luton.

The aircraft are constructed to seat pilot and two pupils for intermediate and advanced instruction. They are powered with two Armstrong Siddeley Cheetah air-cooled engines each of 375 horsepower. The top speed is 190 m.p.h.

I understand that the whole order is to be completed in about two years.

Durban's Air-Port Plans

Active steps are now being taken to provide Durban—South Africa's air-terminus of the flying-boat service from England—with a fine, permanent marine air-port.

The equipment is to include a specially-designed floating-dock which is to be sent out from England.

A large sum is to be devoted to making the air-port completely up-to-date in every technical aspect.

In addition to the provision of a floating-dock, there are to be large hangars, and every facility for maintenance and overhaul.

Soil dredged and excavated is to be used on land reclamation work necessary on the site for hangars and workshops, and also to provide a mole 650 feet long.

Flying-boat passengers will alight at a jetty forming part of this mole.

ROMAN DISCOVERIES IN ENGLAND

New discoveries during further excavations at Wroxeter, near Shrewsbury, were described by Miss Kathleen Kenyon, at a meeting of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

Miss Kenyon is the daughter of Sir Frederick Kenyon, President of the Society, and it was under her supervision that the excavations were recently carried out by the Shropshire Archaeological Society on the site of the Roman City of Viroconium or Uriconum, which lies under Wroxeter.

The city, she explained, was originally founded about A.D. 43 as the headquarters of the 14th and 20th Legions, which were stationed there while 'Males' was being subdued. When the Legions were moved north to Chester, the city became the tribal capital of the Cornovii.

"The baths building, which had been excavated in 1859" was re-examined," she said. "It was found that the original building had not been baths at all, but consisted of two ranges of large rooms, one either side of an enclosed courtyard and beside it a long two-aisled hall."

This complex dated to about A.D. 140, and though its purpose is not clear it must have formed part of the public buildings of the town, together with the nearly contemporary Forum opposite.

FOUNDATION BURIAL

"Not very much later the whole was transformed into a public bath building of the elaborate and complicated type found all over the Roman Empire. At the time of this alteration the body of an infant was placed below the floor, possibly as a foundation burial."

Miss Kenyon also described how two successive defensive systems of the town were identified. The earliest, consisting of a turf-revetted rampart with a double ditch outside, dated to the end of the first century A.D. or the first years of the second.

They were succeeded by a system consisting of a stone wall of which the footings alone survived, with a bank behind it, and a much deeper ditch, erected in the middle of the second century A.D.

Detective Studies U.S. Methods

Detective Inspector Harry A. Leslie, of Scotland Yard, has arrived at Washington and has enrolled as a pupil at the police academy of the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington.

He will spend the next three months studying the methods used by American "G-Men" (Government Detectives) in tracking down kidnapers, bank robbers and blackmailers.

Inspector Leslie's visit to Washington is part of an interchange arrangement between Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of Police, and Mr. Edgar Hoover, head of the "G-Men."

American government detective Mr. Bernard Akers, is already in England and has enrolled as a pupil at the Hendon police college to study English methods of criminal detection.

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"THE GAY DESPERADO"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Sir Stamford Raffles born 1781.
Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page).
Lectures—Air Raid Precautions, Helena May, Garden Road, 11 a.m.; Hong Kong Women's International Club, Gloucester Bldg., 8 p.m.; Indian Recreation Club, Sookumpo Valley, 6.30 p.m.
Malls—(See Page 16).
Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; Mothers' Union, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
Miscellaneous—Rotary, Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel, H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote visit the

Girls' Club at 39 Connaught Road Central, 4 p.m.
Moon—VI Moon, 8th Day.
Religious—Prayer Meeting in the Chaplain's Room at S. & S. Home, 8 p.m.
Social—Craigengower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9.15 p.m.; Sports—(See Page 16).
Sunrise—5.43 a.m. Sunset—7.11 p.m.
Tides—High at 03.35 and 15.35 Low at 09.25 and 21.15

TOMORROW
Moon—VI Moon, 9th Day.
Sunrise—5.43 a.m. Sunset—7.11 p.m.
Tides—High at 02.45 and 14.15 Low at 07.42 and 20.30

CHINESE CORRESPONDENTS' ADVENTUROUS TRIP GIVEN UP FOR DEAD-APPEAR IN SHANGHAI

Today's Screenings
Hong Kong
KING'S:—
"Happy Landings"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Kid Comes Back"
ORIENTAL:—
"Laurel & Hardy's Funny Variety Show"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—
"Invisible Menace"
STAR:—
"Stella Dallas"
MAJESTIC:—
"Topper"

Coming
KING'S:—
"When Thief Meets Thief"
QUEEN'S:—
"All Quiet On The Western Front"
ORIENTAL:—
"Oil For The Lamps Of China"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Big Broadcast Of 1938"
STAR:—
"Hundred Men"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Gay Desperado"
"All American Sweetheart"
"They Gave Him A Gun"
"Everything Is Thunder"

Loch Ness Monsters In The Seine
WAITING TO SEE THE KING

All reports that the monster has been seen in Loch Ness recently can be dismissed as unfounded. The King and Queen will find her—loyal Scottish creature that she is—awaiting them in the Seine with a mate and a brood of Loch Nesslings, says The Times.

Monster and mate have already taken up their position, so as to be sure of a good view, at the downstream end of the Ile de la Cite; their heads are turned to the right bank channel, down which the Royal barge will pass, and their tongues are hanging out with happy expectation.

Those who observed the monster in northern waters, under-estimated the length of her neck—a good 20ft.—and did not mention her graceful yellow horns.

Two of what promises to be a happy brood of six Loch Nesslings have already hatched out and are floating a few yards from the shore, within easy call of mother.

WHAT THE STARS ARE DOING

Claire Trevor is to play the lead opposite Wayne Morris in "Valley of the Giants."

Tony Martin replaces Richard Greene as Sonja Henie's leading man in "They Met in College." Greene's singing voice was not considered strong enough.

Simone Simon's option has been taken up at Twentieth Century-Fox. Her next picture will be a musical called "The French Doll."

Lueella Gear, character actress who was with Fred Astaire on the stage in "The Gay Divorcee" will go to Hollywood to play Ginger Rogers' aunt in "Carefree."

Gregory La Cava has signed a producer-director contract at Radio, where he made "Stage Door." His first picture will be "Right Angles," a comedy-drama on Bulldog Drummond lines.

Nan Grey is being tested for the part in "Mother Carey's Chickens" which Joan Bennett decided not to do.

Glenda Farrell, who left Warner to get a change from wisecracking, will go dramatic in Universal's "Walls of San Quentin."

Barton MacLane, her partner in the "Torchy Blane" days, will be with her.

Wall Disney has bought the screen rights to the A. A. Milne stories about Christopher Robin and Winnie the Pooh.

Two Chinese war correspondents at Hanchow, unheard of since the Chinese troops evacuated from that railway junction city on May 19 and long given up as dead or captured, have miraculously turned up in Shanghai, having travelled through several hundreds of miles of allegedly Japanese occupied territory.

The couple are Yao Shih-feng and Ting Chi-chang, both of the Central News Agency, the largest Chinese news service organisation, which keeps a large corps of correspondents and radio operators at various fronts.

Until their reappearance, plans for holding a memorial meeting and compensating their families were already talked about in Hanchow.

How Yao and Ting got out of the Japanese military cordon around the doomed city is not yet known. Nor has it been divulged whether the Japanese overcoats, which they wore as gifts from the Chinese troops who seized them from the invaders, were of any help to them in their escape. They are returning to Hanchow via Hong Kong to report to their headquarters for duty again.

THE KID COMES BACK

"The Kid Comes Back" opens at the Queen's Theatre today.

The picture is the story of a cowboy who turns boxer after being stranded in New York. His ability makes his rise to the top a rapid one and he is soon in a position to fight for the heavyweight championship.

However, his opponent is the brother of the girl he hopes to marry and she has made him promise that the two would never meet in the ring.

The story of what transpires makes an exciting drama full of amusing situations.

Barton MacLane plays the part of the other boxer and June Travis is his sister who is in love with Wayne Morris. Maxie Rosenbloom, ex-light heavyweight champion, is the villain.

WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
A young men's club had sent their curtains to the cleaners. The next morning the following note arrived from a young ladies' club across the street:—
"Dear Sirs—May suggest that you procure curtains for your windows? We do not care for a course in anatomy."
The young men answered:—
"Dear Girls—The course is optional."

SAILED GRAND CANAL
Yao and Ting, together with a small group of Chinese army commanders and others, left Hanchow in the afternoon of May 17. They arrived at Hwaling, a large county in northern Kiangsu in an army truck. Meager information received does not reveal how they dodged Japanese soldiers. It is assumed that the two must have sailed down the Grand Canal in a junk disguised as farmers. Somehow they reached Nantungchow, whence they boarded a foreign ship for Shanghai.

IN JAPANESE HANDS
While the news of their safe return has come as great relief to their friends and fellow craftsmen, another Chinese newspaperman, also assigned to "cover" the war at Hanchow, was less lucky and is now in the custody of the Japanese. The unfortunate man is Fang Tsang-lang, of the Wuhan Jih Pao, one of the most influential Chinese dailies in Hanchow.

Like Yao and Ting and a score of other Chinese war correspondents, Fang left Hanchow on May 17 but he was in a different group. As far as it is known at present, he fell into Japanese hands about 35 kilometres southeast of the new fallen city.

CROSSWORD NO. 46

ACROSS

- Reign in India
- Small nails
- Animal's foot
- Sooner than Plant of eastern India
- Winged part
- What French Revolutionist was denounced by Robespierre whom he sought to overthrow?
- One who gathers a harvest
- At this time
- Tennis champion
- Boil slowly
- Egyptian sun god
- Places where the skin is ruptured
- Possessive pronoun
- Dialect from Vedic Aryan
- United States money of account
- Correlative of either
- In what city is the tomb of Dante?
- Maiden loved by Zeus
- Malay canoe
- Therefore
- Simpleton
- Damascus is the capital of what country?
- Myself
- Hurt
- What is the missing part of the name of the famous English architect?
- Jones?
- Hasten
- Sacred
- Zoroastrian

DOWN

- Colour
- Constellation
- What physician performed public vaccination?
- The forehead
- Moved swiftly
- Part of "to be"
- Dreadful
- Prophecy
- Tall sedge of the Nile
- Beverage
- Armed combat
- Pull along after
- Smell
- What is the capital of
- Sicily?
- Stores
- The letters of what English actress to Bernard Shaw have been published?
- Dame Ellen—?
- Talk insanely
- Masculine name
- Goes at a retarded rate
- Father
- What English clergyman is called the Glibby Dean?
- Showers
- Negative
- East
- Tower in a medieval castle
- The letter H
- Large cask
- Strong wind
- Uncultured
- Instrument for piercing holes
- Struggle
- Chaque creamy matter
- Hall
- Stout club
- Bone

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The China International Famine Relief Commission in Shanghai has sent telegrams to various overseas Chinese communities appealing for contributions of relief funds for the victims of the current Yellow River flood, says a report to the "China Daily News." The Commission, it is reported, has also requested foreign church missions in flood districts to reports on the extent of damage done by the inundation.

FOOT ITCH

Athlete's Foot



According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-38, at least 60% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form, and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

BEWARE OF IT SPREADING

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, ointments or ointments seldom do any good.

HERE'S HOW TO TREAT IT

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ; so you can see why ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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NOTEWORTHY CHINESE SUCCESSES ON YANGTSE

NIANGNIANGNIAO RECAPTURED AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING

Japanese Besieged At Pengtseh

Hankow, July 4.

The Chinese authorities announced yesterday that the Chinese troops have scored noteworthy successes on both banks of the Yangtse River, which is the only front where operations of any importance are now in progress.

According to the Chinese authorities, the town of Niangniangniao has been recaptured by the Chinese after several hours' hand-to-hand fighting. Of 800 Japanese soldiers who had landed, 200 were killed in the fighting while the others retired in the direction of Matang.

On the north side of the Yangtse, the Chinese advanced to the vicinity of the town of Tienhsan. Another Chinese column which occupied Shuchen on Friday is now pushing forward in a southerly direction towards Tungcheng.

The Chinese stress that they have greatly improved their positions north of the Yangtse during the last few days, consolidating at the same time, after the arrival of reinforcements, their positions south of the river.

AIR ACTIVITY

The Chinese Air Force was likewise extremely active. Planes continued to bombard Japanese warships and transports.

The Japanese ships at Tunglu were attacked thrice. Chinese airmen report that four or five ships have been seriously damaged.

The Japanese air force was also active, and bombed the towns of Wusueh and Tienchiacheng, halfway between Kiukiang and Hanyang.

According to the Chinese, however, these towns as well as the boom across the river near the towns, suffered insignificant damage. (Transocean).

SIEGE OF PENGTEH

Kiukiang, July 4. Latest dispatches from the front report that the Chinese grip on beleaguered Pengtseh has been further tightened as the result of an all-night attack on the city proper from the commanding heights of Tienhsan and Shwangfengshan.

Nanchang, July 4.

It is reported that during the Chinese air raid on the Japanese fleet on the Yangtse yesterday, the Japanese naval commander, Admiral Asami Nagano, was injured and escorted to a hospital at Anking for treatment. (Central News).

Fighting Of Unparalleled Violence In Shansi

SHIMOHARA DIVISION WIPED OUT BY CHINESE

Kianghsien, Shansi, July 4.

Japanese efforts to regain lost ground in south Shansi received a serious setback to the east of Yuanku on the Honan-Shansi border when a pitched battle resulted in the wiping out of a whole regiment of the Shimohara division yesterday.

Heavy fighting of unparalleled violence in Shansi, raged throughout yesterday for twenty continuous hours from early morning till midnight along an extended line touching Putsang, Kweping, Chialang, Paowangchwang and other points.

During the bloody encounter into which the Japanese threw in all their mechanical weapons, the Chinese defenders by sheer gallantry and stubbornness forced the invaders into close range fighting and succeeded in slaughtering more than 1,000.

Over a dozen times were the opponent forces locked in grim bayonet and hand-to-hand struggles. Every time the ground was littered with bodies of killed and wounded.

The Chinese ordered a general attack early in the morning of July 2, and by noon they had advanced to Kaokichwang and Shihkiashan. Continuing their progress, they broke through the Japanese lines at Chialang and Paoyuchwang and practically wiped out the 117th Regiment under Lieut-General Shimohara.

More than 100 remnant Japanese, scattered to the hillsides, are being relentlessly mopped up by the Chinese.

In the afternoon, the Japanese forces, reinforced by fresh men and assisted by a dozen heavy pieces and many planes, directed a terrific bombardment on the Chinese positions at Nanyangchuan and Shwangmiao. Fighting was still raging by last evening.

It is estimated during the furious barrage on Nanyangchuan alone, the Japanese let loose at least over 1,000 shells which destroyed a part of the Chinese defence works. (Central News).

DROUGHT IN S. FUKIEN

Foochow, July 4.

The serious drought in south Fukien is expected to be relieved somewhat after the rains yesterday in Lienkong, Hweilan and other districts.

Several districts along the coast for a stretch of several weeks have not seen a single drop of rain. Already large rice and bean crops have been scorched by the summer sun. (Central News).

WAR VETERANS DEMONSTRATE IN GHENT

Ghent, July 4.

No fewer than 18,000 Flemings took part in a demonstration staged by Flemish war veterans here yesterday in protest against the arrest of a Flemish activist by name of Grammens, who was arrested by the authorities for destroying street name plates.

The demonstrators carried huge posters with such slogans as "Grammens must be released" and "We Demand an Amnesty" and others which advocated the introduction of the Flemish language as the only official language in Flanders. (Transocean).

HEAVY CASUALTIES

More than 400 Japanese soldiers and a battalion commander, Major Inoue, were killed and large quantities of ammunition were seized, while Chinese casualties also reached 200, with Major Chiang Li-fu, a battalion commander, seriously wounded.

As a result of the heavy encounter, all the Japanese have now retreated into the city and the four gates are closed. Preparations for a grim siege are being made.

More than 40 Japanese vessels at Slangkow have now steamed up river to the vicinity of Pengtseh in order to render support to the landing forces. (Central News).

JAPANESE NAVAL COMMANDER INJURED

Nanchang, July 4.

It is reported that during the Chinese air raid on the Japanese fleet on the Yangtse yesterday, the Japanese naval commander, Admiral Asami Nagano, was injured and escorted to a hospital at Anking for treatment. (Central News).

JAPANESE PILOT CAPTURED ALIVE

Nanchang, July 4.

A Japanese pilot, Second Lieut. Ogasawara, who was captured alive in the Poyang Lake in north Kiangsi on June 28, has been brought here.

The pilot took part in an air raid over this city on June 28. His plane was shot down by Chinese machines during a dogfight, but he managed to bail out in a parachute and landed on an island in Poyang Lake.

Pursued by Chinese troops and peasants, he jumped into the lake, attempting to escape by swimming. Four Chinese peasants followed him and finally captured him alive.

REGION TWICE RAIDED

Places on the western border of Poyang Lake were twice raided by several Japanese planes yesterday morning, causing injury to many civilians and the demolition of a score of houses. (Central News).

DRIVEN BACK TO KASHING

Siaoshan, July 4.

A detachment of 400 Japanese troops, advancing from Kashing, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, towards Siaoshan, was smashed by Chinese guerrillas in a surprise raid on Saturday.

More than 50 Japanese were killed, several trench mortars and two light machine-guns were seized, while two steam launches were damaged and captured. It is claimed. (Central News).

Chinese Air Force Deals Blow To Japanese Navy

THREE LARGE GUNBOATS BOMBED AND SUNK

Hankow, July 4.

In four lightning raids on Japanese fleet concentrations along the Yangtse, the Chinese air force yesterday once again showed its might by dealing out crushing damages to the Japanese naval arm.

The heaviest disaster, according to official reports, was administered to the Japanese navy during the fourth raid in the afternoon, in which three large gunboats were seen to catch fire, founder and gradually sink, and two smaller ones were heavily damaged.

The aerial attack, which took place in the vicinity of Slangkow in the afternoon was undertaken by an undisclosed number of Chinese planes, comprising several squadrons. At the time of the terrific bombardment, Japanese planes took to the air but were challenged and scattered by swift Chinese pursuits.

The first raid, according to a communique, was on the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu. All the bombs dropped exploded and worked havoc with the hanger and the field.

Shortly after the raid on the Wuhu aerodrome, another raiding squadron attacked the Japanese positions at Matang and strafed the Japanese troops at a low altitude with devastating results. Large numbers of the invaders were seen to have been killed and wounded.

Turning their attention from the land to the water, the Chinese raiders then attacked the naval vessels on the river. Direct hits were scored on one large gunboat and another small one, both of which caught fire and were soon seen limping dangerously downstream.

Aside from letting loose a terrific burst of anti-aircraft gunfire at the Chinese raiders, the Japanese navy sent six naval aircraft to fight the raiders. In the furious dogfight, the Japanese planes were scattered.

The third raid was also staged in the morning, when many Chinese planes bombed and heavily damaged a number of Japanese vessels on the Yangtze near Tunglu.

In all the four raids, the Chinese planes returned safely to their base at the conclusion of their mission. (Central News).



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LOCAL AMERICANS CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

RECEPTION AT AMERICAN CLUB

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR ON INTERDEPENDENCE

More than 400 of the Colony's leading citizens, including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Lady Northcote, attended a reception at the American Club yesterday given by the American Consul-General, Mr. A. E. Southard, and the local American community in commemoration of the Fourth of July, American Independence Day.

His Excellency and Lady Northcote were accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and Mr. G. Trevelton, Private Secretary.

Others present were His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. Dicken, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Hon. Mr. S. Caine and Mrs. Caine, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, Group-Capt. A. H. Peck, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mrs. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., and Mrs. D'Almada, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Shields, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones and members of the Consular Body.

Proposing the toast to His Majesty the King, Mr. Southard said: "Your Excellencies, my colleagues, ladies and gentlemen, the most cordial welcome to you all."

I am sure that we are all mightily pleased to see so many of our good friends of Hong Kong present today to help us celebrate the 182nd Birthday of the United States of America. I must also say that it is always of special interest to me to celebrate our National Birthday in British territory, because I am one of many who follow that school of historical thought that while a great many of our British cousins did all they possibly could to strike perpetuation to this National Birthday, there were many who did otherwise.

HELP FROM MOTHER COUNTRY

In fact, I follow that thought that we had a great deal more help than otherwise from the citizens of the Mother Country at that time in the achievement of our Independence—Independence, which is perhaps more, political than otherwise.

I have heard the motives of those who helped us discussed seriously and sentimentally, but I think there was sufficient motive to give us a basis for argument or a belief that this celebration, if it is not so now will in time become a joint celebration—Anglo-American celebration (hear, hear).

"Our National Birthday certificate, if such it may be called, is, as you all know, a notable document entitled the Declaration of Independence. It was obtained mainly by that notable statesman, Jefferson, and it was formally adopted by the Continental Congress, represented by the then thirteen States at Philadelphia, and the date of adoption was July 4, 1776."

NOTABLE THOUGHTS

That Declaration set forth many notable thoughts, among which were that all men are created equal, and are endowed with the right to the pursuit of happiness. This last thought is capable of elastic interpretation. We have had in recent years new schools of political thoughts, but I think our thought in connection with the pursuit of happiness, is still vital, robust, and, as we Americans say, going strong.

From these political thoughts we might develop a mighty amount of discussion, but this is a birthday party and should be gay, as birthday parties invariably are, and so we should forget them. My idea of the best thought of July 4th celebration is one in which speeches should be as short as possible.

"I desire to express to your Excellency and all those members of your brilliant staff and assistants the very genuine appreciation of those citizens who reside in this outstanding jewel of the British Empire. You have given us those privileges which we mentioned in our Declaration as unalienable."

Proposing the toast to the President of the United States, His Excellency the Governor said:—

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency said:—Mr. Consul-General, your Excellencies, Your Honours, Ladies and Gentlemen—

As the person who has the honour to represent His Britannic Majesty in Hong Kong, I thank you sincerely for the toast which you have just proposed and for the friendly and happy terms which you used in doing so; at the same time I thank all our non-British friends here today for the way in which they received your proposition.

I always look upon July 4 as unique in one respect among National Days. When one takes into consideration the facts which led up to Independence Day, it must be admitted that the whole-hearted way in which the British join in its annual celebration is a remarkable tribute to Anglo-Saxon methods and character.

For when we British drink the toast which it is my pleasant task to propose today we do so, as you know, in all sincerity and with no trace of 'arrière-pensée', never, I suppose, was any hatchet buried more completely or contentedly than that which cut away so large a part of our American Colonies a century and a half ago.

LINKS THAT BIND

You, Mr. Consul-General, have put forward the happy thought that Independence Day may come in time to be an Anglo-American celebration. May I carry that idea, to which I subscribe very fully, a little further? The links which bind the United States and the British Empire have grown and are still growing swiftly in numbers and strength as new inventions speed up human communications, and as that has happened the economic interests of our two nations have become more and more closely intertwined, a process which assuredly will continue at a cumulative rate.

That is an important and a material consideration, but there is one which is superior to it in essence and in potency, namely that in the sphere of world politics the aims and standpoints of our two nations are practically identical; in a word, we seek peace, freedom and orderly progress.

INTERDEPENDENCE

That being so both with our already existing interests and with our aims for the future, I venture

LIGHTHOUSE STAFF SAFE

Mystery Concerning Disappearance

Sent from Amoy with a spare lighthouse keeper whom she picked up at Ockseu, H.M.S. Diana reported on her annual at Turnabout Island yesterday afternoon that the Swedish keeper of the lighthouse on the island, and his staff, "had returned safe and well."

It was reported on Sunday morning that the men had disappeared and it was feared that they had been kidnapped. What actually happened to them is not yet known but it is thought that they were either taken away and then released or else hid themselves for some reason.

The light at Turnabout is now functioning as usual.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

Mr. Lee Yee-kau, of the staff of Messrs. Wang Kee and Co., and Miss Kwan Shiu-ying were married at the Registry Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones officiated and the witnesses were Messrs. Li Shau-kin and Kwan Cheng-shi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Captain Patrick Michael McSwiney, I.M.S., at present stationed at Poona, India, and Miss Kathleen Patricia Simmons, of "Erinville," Tyntun Bay.

Mr. Tio Seng-ien, engineer, of Java, and Miss Ng Wai-hing, of Shekhi, Chung Shan District, Kwangtung.

GROSVENOR HOUSE DINNER

Among those present at the annual dinner of the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Grosvenor House on June 21, last were Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, former British Ambassador to China and Sir William Shearman, well-known in the Colony and late senior partner of Messrs Deacons, solicitors.

NEW HEADMASTER FOR D.E.S.

Mr. Gerald Goodban, M. A. (Oxon), at present assistant master at Bishop's Stortford, has been appointed headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School in succession to the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., who has been appointed assistant Bishop of Fukuin.

To forestall that the real significance of that Anglo-American aspect of Independence Day, which you have suggested, will come more and more to be interdependence. There is nothing in that conception of interdependence destructive of the ideal of Independence which is cherished by every national worthy of the name.

Interdependence implies mutual understanding and, consequently, genuine friendship and co-operation, and I can think of no more powerful stabilizing factor in world affairs than the United States of America and the British Empire working independently and yet in conscious collaboration for peace and for justice.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to drink to the health of the President of the United States of America and of the great nation at whose head he stands.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF FOR REFUGEES

Six Million Have Been Cared For

Hankow, July 4.

Six million refugees have received relief from the National Government since the opening of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, according to an investigation made by the National Relief Commission.

About 1,500,000 are accommodated in various refugee camps established by the Government.

To facilitate relief work, the Commission plans to mark out seven relief areas in the various war zones. Delegates will be sent to each area to undertake the work. (Central News).

SWATOW REFUGEES

Over 400 refugees from Swatow arrived on board the s.s. Selstan yesterday evening.

The Haitan left yesterday for Swatow, and on her return journey to Hong Kong, she will bring another large batch of refugees, who are daily evacuating Swatow by the hundreds.

INDO-CHINA AND CHOLERA

Regulations Regarding Inoculation Certificates

The local agent of Messageries Maritimes wishes to bring to the notice of the travelling public the following regulations in force for those journeying between Hong Kong and French Indo-China consequent upon quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from this Colony on account of cholera.

Before passage tickets to Haiphong and to Saigon (or for ports beyond) can be issued, passengers will have to produce, on top of the small-pox vaccination certificate already required, a certificate of inoculation against cholera of more than six days and less than five months' date.

Small pox certificates, to be considered valid, must be of more than six days and less than six months' date.

HEALTH RETURNS

Health returns for the four days ended midnight Sunday show 17 cases of cholera, one case of small-pox, two cases of diphtheria, 10 cases of enteric fever, four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, 11 cases of dysentery and one of puerperal fever.

C.N.A.C. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

The China National Aviation Corporation announced yesterday that flights to Chungking via Hankow would henceforward be discontinued. Planes, instead, will fly to the war-time capital via Wuchow.

A new schedule has also been put into force. Planes will leave Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

CLIPPER ARRIVES

The China Clipper, after being delayed in Manila for a number of days owing to unfavourable weather, arrived here Sunday afternoon with the following passengers: Carl Palmer Miller, Curtis F. Nagel, Tsang Woon-shue, Lee Toh, Kang Tian, Silvio Suntay, Leung Chan, Lee Hua-long, Hao Chay-kun, Erik B. Nelson.

JUNE WAS DRY AND SUNNY

The month of June was both the sunniest and the hottest on record, and rainfall was far below normal. Although some showers were experienced from the 10th to the 24th, there were considerable periods of sunshine on every day of the month, and the southerly winds which prevailed did not bring the heavy showers which are usually experienced during the summer monsoon. No typhoon affected the Colony during the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 83.3 deg. F, which is 2.8 deg. higher than the normal, and is the highest mean temperature recorded in June, the previous highest being 82.9 deg. in 1911. A maximum temperature of 93.6 deg. was reached on the 30th; this equals the highest temperature ever recorded in June. The minimum was 77.0 deg. on the 1st.

The mean relative humidity was 80 percent, against a normal of 83 percent.

Sunshine amounted to 261 hours, which is nearly 100 hours in excess of the normal, and 12 hours in excess of the previous highest total recorded in 1911.

The total rainfall was only 2.99 inches, against a normal of 15.52 inches, and approximating to the minimum of 2.33 inches recorded in 1901.

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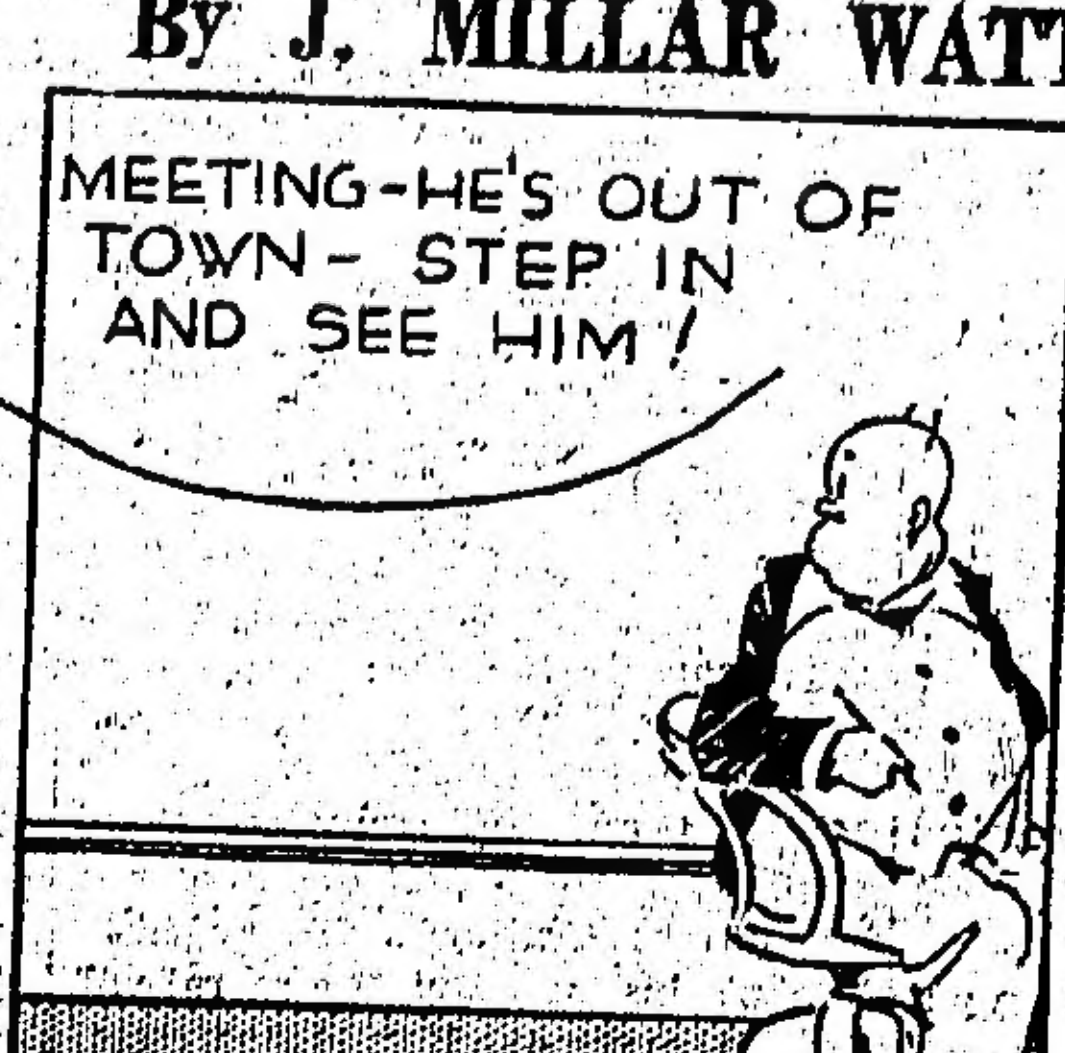
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JAPANESE LANDING ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Fanchang, July 4. A detachment of Japanese blue-jackets, making an attempt to land at Kihshien, a small town on the southern bank of the Yangtze, between Wuhu and Tientsin, was repulsed by the defence forces yesterday morning.

The Japanese landing was covered by a terrific barrage from three gunboats on the river, which failed to cause much damage to the Chinese positions ashore. (Central News).

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NOTICE

During the temporary absence of Mr. Gilbert Harriman from the Colony, Mr. Y. C. Leung is authorised until further notice to transact the business of this company as from 1st July, 1938.

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DERBY.—On June 29, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Derby, a son, Paul Elwood.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS.—Suddenly on Tuesday, June 28, 1938, at Shanghai, George Morgan Williams, aged 65 years, of Berkeley, California.

TOD.—On June 29, 1938, suddenly at Orkney, Scotland, Margaret Tod, wife of the late Henry Tod, of Shanghai.

GRONDAHL.—On June 30, 1938, at 25 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Grondahl, aged 48 years, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. A. K. Grondahl of C. M. Customs, and mother of Anthony Alexander Grant.

LIEUT. COL. MURROW TO SPEAK

Lieut. Colonel H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel, on Thursday at 1 p.m. The subject of the address will be "Discipline."

FIGHT ON FERRY

The Police Emergency Squad was called out shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday when coolies began fighting on board a Yau-mat ferry bound for Hong Kong from Kowloon. When the vessel reached her destination, the Emergency Squad took away four men who are alleged to have taken part in the fight.

A.R.P. OFFICIAL'S TOUR

London, July 3. Mr. Godfrey Lloyd, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs and newly appointed in charge of the Air Raid Precautions Department, yesterday made the first of a series of tours of industrial centres. Using an aeroplane as his means of transport, he visited Doncaster, Manchester and Birmingham, accompanied by officials of the Department. (British Wireless)

RICE SHORTAGE IN HOIFUNG AND LUKFUNG

Canton, July 4. General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government has assigned 6,000 piculs of rice on credit for the relief of shortage in Hoifung and Lukfung in response to the petition of the populace in these two districts. The Foodstuff Commission has sent an official letter to the National Rice Trading and Transporting Company requesting the company to dispatch its officials for the transportation of a first consignment of 1,000 bales of rice to Hoifung and Lukfung for immediate relief. The second consignment of 3,000 bales will shortly be transported.

At the same time two special delegates of the Foodstuff Commission will be sent to co-operate with the magistrates of the two famine districts to acquire first-hand knowledge of the conditions there so as to make appropriate distribution of rice in these districts. (International)

Situation At Swatow Still Grave

Canton, July 4. The Situation at Swatow is still grave following the Japanese capture of Namiao Island. Over ten Japanese warships assembled off the coast of Swatow and Shek Lin during the week-end and bombarded the coast and the civilian areas in Swatow and Chao An.

A report received here states that the coast of Swatow has been daily bombarded by Japanese warships in the vicinity but no landing has been attempted.

The military authorities here have given special attention to the protection of Chao An district because of its military value. It is learned that a large number of well-equipped Chinese troops have been sent to guard the east Kwangtung coasts. (International)

CANTON DELEGATES HANKOW BOUND

Canton, July 4. Two of the four Canton delegates who will attend the inauguration of the People's Political Council in Hankow on July 7, Messrs. Yang Tse-i, Wu Chi-mei, left here yesterday by Eurasia plane. Mr. Li Sen-kan, another delegate, reached Hankow last week. (International)

POWERS TAKE OVER TIENSIN PHONE OFFICE

Hankow, July 4. The Tientsin telephone office, in the British Concession, was taken over jointly by the British, French and Italian Consulates-General on July 1, according to a Tientsin message. Despite repeated Japanese interference, the office has functioned as usual since the fall of Tientsin. (Central News)

Japan's lines of communications lie vast territories which her troops cannot occupy and whose population, embittered by bombing, is implacably hostile.

All that Japan has done in China is to destroy and the destruction of her best export market is costing her dear. She is learning a bitter lesson.

It is a lesson which may well influence European policies—for good. Proof, if it were needed, is once more afforded that war does not pay.

EVEN when the aggressor commands a great superiority of mechanical resources—as Italy did in Abyssinia and Japan does today in China—war shows a debit balance. This condition applies even to a nation whose armies are victorious in the field, unless victory can be gained by a knock-out blow in the first round.

Look at the map of Europe. There is no possible alignment of forces which could secure for an aggressor a knock-out victory over any major Power. Of this, general staffs are well aware.

Pity, then, the countless thousands who have perished and will yet die in China as the price of Japan's lesson. But the moral will not be overlooked in other countries nearer to our homes.

What Our Readers Say

CHOLERA IN MACAO

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir.—A special announcement was heard from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z. B. W., last night at 9.30 p.m. to the effect that Macao had been officially declared an infected port, on account of cholera, by the authorities of Hong Kong and that persons visiting Macao were advised to take special precautions as to what they ate and drank, etc., and would be subject to quarantine regulations on their return to Hong Kong.

The terms of the announcement were not well received and it is difficult to understand why the statement was made. It suggests a lack of courtesy towards a neighbour port.

How would Hong Kong feel if such an announcement were made over the radio here in Macao, couched in the same language especially if every precaution possible were made by the Hong Kong authorities to check a cholera outbreak in Hong Kong?

In the Portuguese Colony, the medical authorities have the situation well in hand and are sparing no efforts to control the disease, which is not nearly so serious as the offending announcement would lead one to suppose. No expense is being spared by the Portuguese authorities to control the disease in Macao.

Free inoculations are provided to all classes of the community and shop-to-shop and house-to-house inoculations have been under way for weeks past. The crews of all steamers have also been inoculated as well as the floating population. Furthermore, swimming has been strictly forbidden; ice cream cannot be made with any water but that supplied by the Macao Water Co., and all soda fountains and eating houses are under strict supervision; only cooked vegetables may be served in restaurants, etc., and the public are advised to use only water furnished by the Macao Water Co., a British concern, the water being treated by purification methods that are known to be second to none in the East.

It is well known that Macao has always shown itself quite prepared to co-operate with the British Colonial Government of Hong Kong, and under the circumstances what more can be done to counteract the spread of this disease? Could not Hong Kong have shown more consideration towards her Portuguese neighbour?

The impression caused by the announcement is that Macao is hopelessly inefficient in dealing with the outbreak, but it should be noted the present number of cases is not nearly so high as might be supposed, and it is sufficient to say there is at the moment no cause for alarm at all.

F. J. N.

Macao, July 3, 1938.

APPEAL TO WORLD OPINION

(The Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir.—The Chong Wah Ambulance Brigade of Canton calls the public's attention to the fact that its headquarters, situated at No. 123 Yak Tuck Road, Canton, was completely destroyed on June 6 by ruthless Japanese day and night bombing of the dense residential and commercial areas of Canton.

We hope that whosoever reads this will act quickly and decisively to restrain the Japanese militarists' indiscriminate bombing of Canton. Thousands of defenceless civilians have been mercilessly killed, the majority of whom are women and children; and hundreds of houses have been destroyed, including schools, universities, hospitals and first aid headquarters. First aid and Red Cross workers have been machine-gunned on duty. Such unspeakable brutalities defy humanity and will break down international morality.

The Captain of the Chong Wah Ambulance Brigade of Canton, Mr. Ng Chak-mun, was wounded during the bombing of the Red Cross headquarters; and also wounded were two of his juniors, Lim Chee-kim and Leong Wan-sen.

Since the outbreak of the Japanese undeclared war forced on China, the Chong Wah Ambulance Brigade has sent a good number of its students to all parts of China for first aid work. We are now suffering from lack of financial and medical assistance, and we earnestly hope that the public will assist us in all possible ways.

IN QUEST OF AN INSECT

Australian Scientist's Mission

An Australian scientist has arrived in India in quest of an insect.

He is Mr. R. C. Mundell, D. Sc., of Queensland University. The quest may last several months, or perhaps even years.

Mr. Mundell has already scoured a number of countries to find the insect of his mission and it is unsuccessful in India, he will proceed to other unexplored lands. Australia needs the insect very badly in order to exterminate a plant known as Xanthium, which is proving a pest to the wool industry.

The seed of this plant is a spiny burr which becomes entangled in the wool of sheep. This renders the cleaning of wool a very complicated process and besides raising the cost, it also affects the quality of the wool. This particular plant is also found in India near Poona and round about Calcutta.

PRICKLY PEAR

Mr. Mundell is in communication with the Chief Botanist in India and the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. He will tour the country to look for an insect which would destroy this pestiferous plant.

Once before in 1924 a cactus bush called prickly pear became such a menace in Australia that pastures and forests were entirely covered by miles of thick growth, rendering movement of flocks of sheep impossible. Mr. Mundell then toured over the United States, Mexico and South America for nine years and ultimately discovered an insect in Argentina, which cleared 60,000,000 acres of land of prickly pear in two years.

Record Wheat Harvest Expected

Rome, July 4.

A record wheat harvest is expected this season in the northern hemisphere according to a report in the monthly review of the International Agricultural Institute here.

Judging by the statistics the crops are expected to be more than sufficient to meet the requirements of the northern hemisphere, namely North Africa, North America, Asia, Iraq, China and Europe. If the expectations are realised the harvest will produce two milliard hundredweight, which constitutes a record. In the southern hemisphere seeding has been carried out under favourable conditions.

The review states that prospects regarding the supply of wheat in Europe were generally satisfactory in the middle of June. The harvest in those European countries which do not export would probably be higher than in the two preceding years. (Transocean)

F. J. N.

Macao, July 3, 1938.

U.S. War Department Studies Flood Control

The United States War Department, with the assistance of the School of Civil Engineering, is making a fairly intensive study at Cornell University of flood control on a section of the Chenango river near its junction with the Susquehanna, where serious floods occurred in 1935-1936.

The territory involved, therefore, comprises the southern parts of the state of New York and the adjoining counties of North Pennsylvania.

THE AIR RAIDS ON CANTON

(To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian)

Sir.—Permit me to express deep gratitude to Lord Listowel and his associates and also to Mr. W. S. Johnston, whose letters you published on June 18. During these dark days of ours it is a source of encouragement to see such a protest against the harrowing slaughter of unarmed men, women, and children in their own homes at Canton for no other reason than "to demoralise the Chinese people and to prevent reinforcement from that area," as explained by the Japanese Embassy.

The world may well remember that at the beginning of this undeclared war the Japanese militarists solemnly declared that they were out to make China into a "paradise for the benefit of the Chinese people"; but what the world witnesses now is that these Japanese militarists for weeks on end, to use Lady Gladstone's expression, "have let loose hell on the Chinese people."

The only good thing that the Japanese invasion has done is that it has finally unmasked Japan before the whole world and that the Japanese militarists can no longer conceal their ruthless expansionist schemes and their hideous methods.

GRATITUDE

Permit me also to express deep gratitude to all the people in this country who have so generously responded to the appeals made by the China Campaign Committee and other friendly organisations to help the relief work in China.

These generous gifts will not only help to reduce the untold sufferings of the unfortunate people who are attacked for no fault of their own, but will go a long way to hearten the Chinese in the knowledge that there are plenty of good people who are not possessed by the spirit of callous apathy or cynical indifference.

Whenever China's case is presented the most happy feature is that sympathy is spontaneous and undivided, and that people of all political parties and of different religious beliefs everywhere are showing increasing sympathy towards China during these days of her resistance against aggression.

SYMPATHY APPRECIATED

The Chinese people deeply appreciate this widespread sympathy. They can even understand the apparent indifference on the part of some people.

But there is one thing they cannot understand—the continued supply of oil to Japan's bombing planes by the very nations which have solemnly condemned Japanese bombings and have as solemnly promised to help China, and whose vital interests are closely linked with the success of China's resistance.

It is not only difficult for the Chinese but it will be also difficult for history to distinguish between the degree of responsibility of the Japanese generals who control the machines and drop the bombs and that of the oil companies which supply the fuel of the machines. If these oil companies would only realise the great harm their oil is doing to the Chinese people as well as to the cause of resistance against aggression, and would refuse to supply oil to Japan, they would be able to win the lasting gratitude not only of the Chinese people but also of the whole peace-loving world, and their financial loss for this noble gesture would be less serious and less permanent than that of their loss in Mexico. What a chivalrous event it would be if these oil companies could voluntarily subordinate business considerations temporarily to the consideration of something that may serve as the turning-point for a better and safer world.—Yours,

C. C. WANG,
former Director
General Eastern Railways,
21, Tothill Street, Westminster,
London, S.W. 1, June 20.

It is intended to investigate control measures in two main directions: Firstly, that of channel improvement and the structure of check dams and other works; and second, that of soil mechanics, of foundations, conditions, and of suitable materials for earth embankments and dams.

A model structure will be used for test purposes in the Beebe Lake canal, made to a scale of 12 in. to 75 ft., whereby it is hoped to study the Chenango river under all conditions for two miles above its junction with the Susquehanna, the flow of water in the model being regulated pro rata with that in the river during its various flood stages, with accurate measurement and recording.

PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY

A principal difficulty, however, has been that of securing beforehand suitable operational data, as few reliable records of actual flood conditions are available. Preliminary tests have been made with the river partly blocked by sections of a broken bridge, as occurred during the previous flood; with the river partly blocked by contractor's trestles, etc., during new bridge construction, and with the river flowing freely under the new bridge. At the same time the different levels of flow in the Susquehanna have also had to be carefully considered.

Channel improvements will probably lower the Chenango river floor level at Binghamton by at least a foot, a substantial margin which is bound to prove beneficial.

AN ASQUITH MEMORIAL

Mr. Chamberlain has promised to move a resolution in the House of Commons asking approval for the erection "within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster" of a monument, with a suitable inscription, to the late Lord Oxford and Asquith.

It is the custom of Parliament never to commemorate any of its former members in this way until ten years after their death, and not even then are all distinguished members given a memorial.

There are no statues either of Campbell-Bannerman or of Bonar Law. The most recent monument erected was in honour of Joseph Chamberlain.

Lord Oxford, who died in February, 1928, could scarcely have been overlooked. The propriety of erecting a monument to him was pressed upon the Prime Minister by Mr. Lloyd George, the father of the House, and by Mr. Winston Churchill, who spoke most eloquently about his former colleague.

Mr. Attlee, the Leader of the Opposition, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the chief representative of Asquithian Liberalism in the House, Mr. L. S. Amery, for the Conservatives, and Percy Harris, the Liberal Whip, associated themselves with the appeal.

A HALL OF WARRIORS

There is sure to be much talk about the form which this monument should take and the site it should occupy. Probably the House will decide to erect a statue, and one of the best places for it would be the Members' Lobby, which is the central point of the House of Commons block.

This lobby is provided with eight plinths for statues, only two of which are occupied. Joseph Chamberlain stands facing Sir William Harcourt, whom he often opposed in debate.

The suggestion is being made that Lord Oxford might well be placed next to Sir William Harcourt and that the opposite plinth should be reserved for a statue of Lord Balfour, which will be wanted in two years' time.

Two more old warriors will then face each other, but the only rivalry will be in the quality of workmanship.

Both Harcourt and Chamberlain are in marble, the one wearing his robes as Chancellor of the Exchequer and the other in a frock-coat.

INDIAN AMBULANCE CORPS COMING TO CHINA MARK OF SYMPATHY FOR CHINESE NATION

Canton, July 4.
An Indian Ambulance Corps, including four fully qualified surgeons, will leave India for China on July 7, the first anniversary of Japan's undeclared war on China, according to a message received here today by Mr. K. B. Vaidya, editor and publisher of the Canton Daily Sun, from the secretary of the Indian National Congress.

Ever since the Japanese invaded China, pro-Chinese demonstrations have been held all over India, and a sum of 8,000 rupees has been collected and is in the hands of the All India Congress Committee office, according to a statement by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, President of the Indian National Congress.

Applications from medical men of experience who would like to join the medical mission to China were invited. One year's expenses were worked out and it was found that a sum of 30,000 rupees was needed for the work.

HELP IN KIND

Significant passages of President Bose's statement read:

"In this connection I also appeal to firms dealing in medical stores and appliances to help us in kind. I may assure them that medical stores and appliances are badly needed in China today and help in kind will not be less welcome to the distressed and injured Chinese people than assistance in cash."

"In conclusion I may remind my countrymen that it is essential that our proposed medical aid should reach China as early as possible. We should therefore get ready to give a send-off to our medical mission by the first week of July at the very latest. The seventh of July, the day on which Japanese aggression started last year, would be an appropriate day for wishing bon voyage to the Indian friends of China."

GENUINE SYMPATHY

As early as October 2 last Mr. Vaidya wrote to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, then President of the Congress, urging that a medical mission to China be dispatched and pointing out that "Chinese leaders who display brotherly feelings towards Indians would gladly appreciate such help."

Mr. Vaidya stresses that India is genuinely sympathetic to China and that that feeling is not prompted by selfish motives. (International.)

NO CONFIDENCE IN PUPPET BANK'S NOTES

Stringent Control Now Exercised

Shanghai, July 4.
Owing to lack of confidence in the banknotes of the Japanese sponsored "Federal Reserve Bank," the puppet authorities in North China have instituted vigorous control over the circulation of Chinese Government notes.

Those who are found to have the legal notes in their possession are fined for their failure to convert them into puppet tender.

Many people arriving in Tsingtao and Tientsin from South China were fined for failure to comply with the ruling. (International.)

STOCK EXCHANGE REASSEMBLES IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Firm Conditions In Most Sections

London, July 4.
The satisfactory conclusion of the Anglo-German debt talks, and Wall Street's sustained recovery caused the city to reassemble in a cheerful mood today.

Firm conditions characterised most sections of the stock exchange with activity especially pronounced in international, gold mines, German and Austrian bonds. Moreover, last week's recovery of numerous commodities was again much in evidence.

Rubber opened at 3/8d. above Friday's close, with speculative buying more than offsetting the substantial profit-taking.

Elsewhere base metals continued to display marked strength under the leadership of copper and tin. The former opened with business done at 240 10s. sterling as compared with 238 10s. on Friday while tin responded to a higher eastern price by opening at 26 1/2 higher at £197. (Reuters.)

AUSTRALIAN-JAPANESE TRADING AGREEMENT

Sydney, July 4.
Regarding the new Australian-Japanese trading agreement signed on Saturday, it was announced yesterday that the number of bales of wool which Japan pledged herself to take each year formerly has been reduced to between 350,000 and 400,000.

The former amount of Japanese cotton and artificial silk textiles, namely, 51,250,000 square yards imported into Australia will remain the same and, as agreed, will include cellulose wool materials.

The agreement of July 2 will be for one year. Simultaneously a shipping agreement has been signed, remaining in force for two years, whereby one British shipping line playing between Australia and Japan is to receive 22 1/2 per cent. of all freight and three Japanese lines the remaining 77 1/2 per cent. (Transocean.)

MR. LYONS' STATEMENT

Canberra, July 4.
The Premier of Australia, Mr. J. A. Lyons, declared today that the three Commonwealth Ministers at present in London to discuss trade questions have been requested to return. He added that this does not mean that the discussion had reached a deadlock and hoped that an agreement will be reached shortly. (Reuters Bulletin.)

CANTON WAR WAIFS

Canton, July 4.
Another 56 war waifs have been taken in by the local War-time Child Welfare Association. They will shortly be sent to the Association's relief camp in Kowloon. (Central News.)

SINO-EGYPTIAN FRIENDSHIP

Sympathy With China's Cause

Hankow, July 4.

A report from Cairo states that the Chinese Mohammedans' goodwill mission has done a great deal in cementing the relationship between Chinese and Egyptians during its visit there recently.

The Egyptians showed profound sympathy with the Chinese in their resistance against Japanese invasion and began a boycott movement against Japanese goods.

Members of the mission, in collaboration with Mohammedan leaders in Egypt also formed a Sino-Egyptian Cultural Association.

The mission arrived in Cairo in March and, after a protracted stay, proceeded to Iraq, Iran and other countries in the Near East. (Central News.)

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IMPROVEMENT

Rome, July 4.

Papers here speak of the further improvement of the international situation which is believed to have resulted from the last conversation between Count Ciano and the British Ambassador Lord Perth, although nothing so far has been published concerning the nature of that conversation.

Today's debate in the House of Commons is anticipated with great interest by Italian political circles where Mr. Chamberlain's attitude regarding Anglo-Italian relations forms the subject of sympathetic comment. (Transocean.)

FLOOD WILL LAST TILL OCTOBER

Still Flowing At Tremendous Rate

Peiping, July 4.

Foreigners who have flown over the flooded regions in Honan state that the waters are still flowing at a tremendous rate through the breaches in the dykes which the Japanese have made no further attempt to repair.

It seems inevitable that the flood will run till the river subsides in October. The waters have reached the protecting dykes around Kaifeng, but the city is at present in no immediate danger.

CHOLERA MENACE

Cholera has broken out among refugees, and northwest of Kaifeng foreign missionaries report that hundreds of deaths have occurred.

The missionaries also criticise the Japanese troops at Kaifeng for excesses. (Reuters.)

FIGHTING IN CHAHAR

8th Route Army Organise Farmers Into Guerillas

Shanghai, July 4.

Breaking a lull of several weeks, the 8th Route Army has resumed activities in Chahar Province. Gunfire was heard during the past several days on the outskirts of Kalgan, the provincial capital.

Mobile units of this army are organising farmers into irregular units and thus the main strength of Chinese guerillas has remained intact. (International.)

Open Door Policy In China

CAN NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED BY JAPAN

Tokyo, July 4.

In a conversation with the British Ambassador, General Ugaki, the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that Japan can no longer maintain the open door policy in China.

At the same time he hinted that the Japanese Government will not keep silence in regard to foreign enterprises in China which would affect the livelihood and existence of the Japanese. (International.)

SHIPPING AT TSINGTAO

London, July 4.

Replying to Mr. H. Day (Labour), in the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler said the Japanese Consul-General at Tsingtao had informed the British Consul-General that the Japanese Navy was prepared to give facilities to British vessels. There were, however, consequential difficulties, added the Mr. Butler. (Reuters.)

RUSSIAN WOMEN WILL FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH MEN

Moscow, July 4.

On the occasion of the previously reported non-stop flight by three Soviet military airwomen from Sebastopol, on the Black Sea, to Archangel, on the White Sea, the semi-official paper Pravda calls attention to the part played by women in the defence system in the Soviet Union. The paper writes that in the event of war, Russian women would fight shoulder to shoulder with men.

By means of their co-operation in the development of the air force, Russian women have made a valuable contribution to the strengthening of national defence. The paper recalls that young girls are among the most expert parachute jumpers in the Soviet Union.

The flight by the three airwomen from Sebastopol to Archangel will—so the paper concludes—be classified among the most brilliant achievements in the history of Soviet military aviation. (Transocean.)

SOVIET WOMEN AVIATORS' LONG FLIGHT

Moscow, July 4.

It is officially announced that three Soviet airwomen have made a successful non-stop flight in a single-engine seaplane from Sebastopol, on the Black Sea, to Archangel, on the White Sea in Northern Russia.

The names of the three airwomen are given as Polina Ossipenko, Vera Lomako and Marina Raskova. They covered the entire distance of 2,418 kilometres in 10 hours and 33 minutes, with an average speed of 228 kilometres per hour.

The major part of the flight, from Gornel to Archangel, was carried out above a vast blanket of clouds. (Transocean.)

Death Of Suzanne Lenglen

Paris, July 4.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, famous French tennis star and six times Wimbledon champion, who has not been well for some time, died today of acute pericarditis.

The late Mlle. Lenglen was champion of France from 1921 to 1923 and in 1925-26; was English champion from 1919 to 1923 and again in 1925. In 1919 she was Olympic champion.

In 1927 Mlle. Lenglen turned professional, and in 1936 opened a tennis school in Paris. She was the author of a number of books on the game at which she was adept, and also wrote a novel, "The Love Game," the theme of which also concerned the tennis world. (Reuters.)

TIN WORKERS' ON STRIKE IN KUALA LUMPUR

Singapore, July 4.

Four thousand tin workers near Kuala Lumpur went on strike when informed by their employers that their wages will be decreased.

The strikers demanded, instead, increase in wages and when the employers agreed not to lower their pay they still remained on strike. (Reuters Bulletin.)

RAGNHILD HVEGER'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Lower Two More Records

Copenhagen, July 4.

The Swedish mermaid, Ragnhild Hveger, yesterday established two further records at a meeting here.

In the women's freestyle over a mile, she clocked 23 mins. 11.5 secs., and came in later in the 1,500 metres freestyle in 21 mins. 45.7 secs. (Reuters.)

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GERMAN ADVISERS LEAVING HANKOW

Hankow, July 4.

Twenty German military advisers, headed by General von Falkenhausen, are leaving Hankow tomorrow by special train on their way back to Germany, it is announced here today.

Interviewed by press representatives, a high Government official paid tribute to the sterling work done by the German military mission to China, as well as the loyalty, honesty and conscientiousness of every member of the mission.

AMERICAN CELEBRATIONS AT HANKOW

Hankow, July 4.

The American Independence Day was celebrated in fitting manner by the American community here in a reception held in the American Consulate General this morning.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, United States Ambassador to China, personally received a number of Chinese Government officials, foreign diplomats, and civilian leaders at the reception.

Among the high Chinese officials attended were Dr. H. H. Kung, General Chang Chun, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, General Ho Chien, Minister of Interior, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, General Ho Ying-chin, and Mr. Chow Fu-hai, Director of the Central Publicity Department.

More than 200 American residents in Hankow were present at the function. (Central News.)

Foochow British Consulate Bombed

Canton, July 4.

The British Consul's residence at Foochow was bombed on July 1, according to a delayed official Chinese report received here today.

No details are, however, at present available. (Reuters.)

Mr. Ronald Hall, the Consul at Foochow, is well-known here.

SANJAK TREATY IS SIGNED

Ankara, July 4.

The Franco-Turkish pact of friendship and declaration concerning collaboration of France, Syria and Turkey in the Sanjak

The officer pointed out that all the advisers were serving China in their personal capacity under contract to the Chinese Government. Some of the contracts were for periods of more than ten years.

In a number of instances, he continued, the advisers have already been with the Chinese Government for more than a decade, while others have served for over five years.

By order of the German Government, the officer stated, these advisers have tendered their resignation to the Chinese Government, which, considering the difficult positions they now confronted, has exceptionally decided to allow them to quit, despite the fact that their contracts have not yet expired.

The officer finally stated that the German advisers were leaving on July 5. He expressed the thanks of the Chinese Government for their good work and also hoped they would enjoy the best of health in their journey back to their home country. (Central News.)

YOUTH OF THE THREE PRINCIPLES GROUP

Canton, July 4.

Mayor Tsang Yang-tu has been appointed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as head of the branch organization of the "Youth of the Three Principles Group" in Kwangtung.

The aims of this organization are: To organize and train the youth of the nation to fight for the success of national resistance and reconstruction.

To concentrate the new national revolutionary forces. To speed up the realization of the three principles and to ensure the heavy responsibility and mission of youth in this era; and at the same time to stress general participation of national mobilization and the importance to undergo intensive military training. (International.)

Alexandretta was signed here yesterday. (Reuters.)

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

RAYMOND RIDES FOUR WINNERS IN MACAO

George Potts Memorial Cup Won By Fairy Auk

Mr. A. W. Raymond had a very successful day in Macao on Sunday when, in the July Race Meeting, he rode four winners in consecutive races, his last win being in the George Potts Memorial Cup when he paid the useful dividend of \$30.30. This, incidentally, represented the biggest return of the day.

Full details were:—
1.—Grand Stand Handicap (Five Furlongs)
The Dumbells' Merry Patty (Mr. K. I. Ip) 1
Mr. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand (Mr. Traverton) 3
Distance won: two lengths, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 16-4/5, 50, 1.26.
Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.90.
Places: \$7.80, \$20, \$15.
Betting: Win. Place

Rothsay Bay (Mr. Hoo Pak Ming) 51 37
Merry Patty (K. I. Ip) 54 21
Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 4 4
Shih Yin Grand (Mr. Traverton) 3 6
Country Flower (Mr. Randolph) 1 1
Morning Tip (Mr. Payne) 14 10
Total.....127 79

2.—Race Course Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Mr. L.T.F.'s Mongolian Cat (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 2
Mr. Y. Liang's African Cat (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3
Distance won: A head, 3 lengths between second and third.
Time: 31-4/5, 1.05, 1.38 2/5.
Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$13.30.
Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.30.
Betting: Win. Place

Mongolian Cat (Mr. S. C. Liang) 68 28
African Cat (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 21 13
National Triumph (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 119 35
Daddy Longlegs (Mr. Fishbourne) 2 6
Macao Star (Mr. Hoo Pak Ming) 1 2
Double Up (Mr. Randolph) 1 1
Eagle (Mr. Van Reede) 1 7
Total.....213 90

3.—Turf Handicap (First Section) Five Furlongs

Mr. Onesome's Styrmie (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. Yunter's Emergency Call (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
Mr. Chiu, Cheong Fan's Sahara Star (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3
Distance won: A length, 1 length between second and third.
Time: 16, 47-3/5, 1.19.
Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$23.80.
Places: \$8.40, \$8.30, \$7.10.
Betting: Win. Place

Styrmie (Mr. Raymond) 34 22
Lafiat (Mr. K. I. Ip) 13 8
Sahara Star (Mr. S. C. Liang) 15 15
Be Yourself (Mr. Chan-son) 10 14
Chin San (Mr. G. W. Cooper) 3 8
Wenning (Mr. Van Reede) 5 3
Jack High (Mr. Chan-son) 1 1
Emergency Call (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 111 24
Total.....191 95

4.—Choi Ma Hui Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Mr. E. J. Gellion's National Anthem (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. L.W.F.'s Cape Comorin (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. M.H.T.'s Araxy (Mr. L. J. Fielden) 3
Distance won: one length, one and half lengths between second and third.
Time: 39, 1.09, 1.43-1/5, 2.15.
Part-mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.40.
Places: \$8.20, \$4.70, \$5.90.
Betting: Win. Place

Araxy (Mr. L. J. Fielden) 36 24
National Anthem (Mr.

VOLUNTEER AQUATICS

Programme For Saturday

A very interesting programme has been drawn up for the annual swimming sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps which will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday when the following events will be decided:—

Volunteer Handicap (heats) 50 yards.
Ladies' Invitation Handicap (50 yards).
200 yards free style Team Race (teams of 4 men, 50 yards each).
H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship (50 yards heats).
High Diving.
Volunteer Handicap 50 yards Final.
300 yards Team Race (team of six men).
Officers and Sergeants Race, 25 yards.
First Aid Race (post entries).
Blindfold Race, 25 yards.
H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment Championship Final, 50 yards.
Fancy Diving Exhibition.
Inter-Unit Water Polo Final.
Mobile Machine Guns v. Beach Defence.

(The units have been divided differently this year, and teams are arranged as follows:—Coast Defence, Beach Defence, Mobile Machine Guns, Portuguese Company and Chinese Company.)

Officials:
The officials will be:—Timekeepers, Messrs. J. M. M. Alves, A. A. Outeres and D. F. Lopes; Referee, Mr. D. Lyon; Water Polo Referee, Mr. H. Hyndman.
Starter, Mr. D. F. Lopes; Judges, Lieut. J. M. Calvert, Mr. C. E. Rosa-Pereira and Mr. G. A. Agabes.
The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, after which there will be dancing.
The gala will start at 9.30 p.m., and admission fee will be one dollar.

LAWN BOWLS

Bakar And Minu Win
In the fourth round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday, A. Bakar and A. K. Minu beat F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves, the Interporters, by 20 shots to 19 on the Police Recreation Club green.

OMAR BROTHERS LOSE
At the Kowloon Green Club, J. S. Howell and R. Craig beat A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (holders) 25-10.
At the Club de Recreio, G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown beat C. G. Norman and J. G. Meyer 18-15. (The match was abandoned on the 21st head).

FANLING GOLF
The July qualifying round for the Captain's Cup was played on the old course at Fanling during the week-end.
I. B. H. Leckie 77-7=70 qualified. There were 25 entries.

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League Positions Up-To-Date

TEAM	Played	Won	Lost	Sets For	Sets Against	Pts.
R.A.O.C. "A"	5	4	1	25	20	25
H.Q. Wing Royal Scots	3	3	0	22	5	22
H.Q. 8th Heavy Bde. R.A.	5	2	3	22	23	22
B.Co. Royal Scots	5	3	2	22	23	22
40th Co. R.E. "A"	3	2	1	19	8	19
22th Co. R.E.	2	1	1	9	9	9
9th Battery R.A.	3	3	0	9	18	9
D. Co. Royal Scots	4	4	0	7	29	7

"B" DIVISION

TEAM	Played	Won	Lost	Sets For	Sets Against	Pts.
R.A.O.C. "B"	3	3	0	26	1	26
R.A.P.C.	3	3	0	24	3	24
R.A.M.C.	4	3	1	24	12	24
7th Battery R.A.	4	1	3	13	23	13
40th Co. R.E. "B"	4	1	3	10	26	10
R.A.S.C.	2	1	1	8	10	8
C. Co. Royal Scots	4	1	4	3	33	3

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Two Matches In Kowloon

K.C.C. "A" WIN
The Kowloon Cricket Club "A" beat the Ladies Recreation Club by 74 sets to 11 at King's Park yesterday.

Scores:—
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams (K.C.C. "A"):
beat E. E. Storey and Mrs. Storey.....6-0
beat L. M. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Lissaman.....6-2
beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell.....6-3
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A"):
beat Storey and Mrs. Storey 6-4
beat Lloyd and Mrs. Lissaman 6-4
beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-2
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A"):
lost to Storey and Mrs. Storey 4-8
beat Lloyd and Mrs. Lissaman 6-2
beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-6

DRAWN MATCH

Playing at home the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" drew with the Hong Kong Cricket Club, both sides winning 44 sets.

Scores:—
E. Bitt and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B"):
lost to H. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay.....1-8
lost to T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell.....3-8
G. W. Sewell and Mrs. M. Whitham.....1-8
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C. "B"):
beat Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay.....6-4
beat Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-8
beat Sewell and Mrs. Whitham 6-3
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C. "B"):
lost to Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay.....3-8
beat Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-8
beat Sewell and Mrs. Whitham 6-4

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR BOXING

English Boxers Lose To Germans

Berlin, July 4.
German amateur boxing gained a big triumph by winning the international contest with England yesterday by 10 points to six.

Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the bouts, which were fought in the Olympia Stadium.

In the flyweight division, Russell beat Obermaier to give England an early lead. Jack Pottinger was out-pointed in the bantamweight event by Wilke. The featherweight bout showed the technical superiority of Galle over the former Austrian champion Jaro, this restoring England's lead.

LOSERS LEAD
The German Olympic champion Neunberg succeeded in knocking out Powell in the first round but once again England got ahead when it easily out-pointed Floss in the welterweight. This lead, however, proved insufficient to make good Germany's superiority in the three heavyweight events. Baumgarten beat Harrington, Vogt out-pointed Brown and Runge defeated Preston. (Transocean).

FRANCE LOSES IN ATHLETICS

Paris, July 4.
The French national light athletic team suffered a heavy defeat when it lost to Germany yesterday by 46 points to 105.

The meeting was staged in the Colombes Stadium here before 2000 spectators. Germany's representatives occupied the first two places in less than 10 of 15 events including two relay races. Four other events were won outright by Germany.

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1.03 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Samoa Love Song (From

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(Liliuokalani-Mekia Keala Kai);

Andy Iona and His Islanders with

vocal refrain; Love Song Of Tahiti

—Hawaiian Novelty (From "Mutiny

on the Bounty"); Samoa Love

Song—Hawaiian Novelty (From

"Taboo"); Andy Iona and His Is-

landers with vocal refrain; My

Hula Love—Medley March—Hilo

Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.15 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press, Weather Forecast, and An-

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1.25 p.m. Dance Records.

Fox-Trot — Vienna — Vienna

(Scott); Tango — Take Your

Chance (Melsson); Heinz Hup-

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Quick-Steps — Three Brass Bells

(Hodgkins); Eccentric (Robinson);

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vice Movement."

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Bach—Sonata No. 3 in E.

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6.18 p.m. Bach — Brandenburg

Concerto No. 2 in F Major, and

Chorale.

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6.43 p.m. Songs by Richard Tan-

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Sturm); I Love The Moon (Paul A

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—Gracie Fields (Comedienne) with

Orchestra; Vocal—Take Ma Boots

Off When Ah Dies; Ole Faithful

(M. Carr)—The Hill Billies with

Novelty Accompaniment Solo—Popu-

lar Hits—No. 2. Intro:—No Regrets;

Laughing Irish Eyes; A Fine Ro-

mance; Serenade in the Night;

Take my Heart—Patricia Ross-

borough (piano solo); Vocal—Like

The Big Pots Do (Long); I Think

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Mustang; I'm Putting All My Eggs

In One Basket; Please Believe Me

Don't Save Your Smiles—Primo

Scala's Accordion Band with vocal

refrain; Vocal—Leave The Pretty

Girls Alone (Carson Robinson);

Medley. Intro:—The Girl in the

little Green Hat; This is Romance;

My Heart Jumped Over the Moon.

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Low—Selections. Intro:—Swing

High—Swing Low; I hear a call to

arms; Panamania; College Holli-

day—Selection. Intro:—I adore

you; The Sweetheart Waltz; So

What? — Patricia Rossborough

(Piano solo) Vocal—When That

Harvest Moon Is Shining (G. A.

Stevens); Goodnight (Wood, Bibb

and Conrad)—The Hill Billies with

Novelty Accompaniment.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—A Recital by

Etore Pellegatti (Cello) and

Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

Sonata for Piano and Violoncel-

lo, Op. 40 (L. Beethoven); Move-

ments: Maestoso, Andante, Allegro

molto.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—The

Artist Today—1.

A talk by Eric Newton.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—Empire

Variety Theatre.

Including: Mabel Constanduros

and John Rorke, Walsh and Bark-

er, Horace Kenny, Joseph Meeks

and His Band; Production by F. H.

C. Piffard.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The

News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton

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SWATOW	"ANSUN" ... On 5th July, 6 p.m.
WENCHOW & SHANGHAI	"NEWCHWANG" ... On 5th July, 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN" ... On 5th July, 6 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"SUIYANG" ... On 5th July, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIR	"HOIHOW" ... On 7th July, 6 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN" ... On 8th July, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANSUN" ... On 10th July, 9 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW	"KIANGSU" ... On 10th July, 2 p.m.
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"CHOWH" ... On 10th July, 6 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIR	"TSHAN" ... On 13th July, 6 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN" ... On 17th July, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 19th July, 10 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.55 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind direction, Calm.
Wind force (Beaufort), 0.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 1.38 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 28.48 ins.
Against an average of, 40.06 ins.
Sunset tomorrow, 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.43 a.m.
4 p.m., July 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.51 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind direction, S.S.W.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 July 1938

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	5	h. m.	f. m.	Tues.	5	h. m.	f. m.
		03 35	6 2			09 25	3 3
		15 35	4 5			21 15	2 6
Wed.	6	04 28	5 5	Wed.	6	10 18	2 9
		17 06	4 0			22 58	2 9
Thur.	7	05 16	6 8	Thur.	7	11 06	2 8
		18 40	3 8			23 52	2 1
Fri.	8	06 08	6 8	Fri.	8	12 00	2 8
		20 06	5 8			24 44	2 8
Sat.	9	06 50	5 5	Sat.	9	12 50	2 5
		21 05	3 8			14 11	1 5
Sun.	10	07 34	5 7	Sun.	10	13 34	2 3
		22 50	4 0			15 40	1 1
Mon.	11	08 10	7 0	Mon.	11	14 12	2 3
		22 28	4 1			16 24	0 8

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, July 7.	Amoy.
Anshun, B. & S., July 12.	
Soochow, B. & S., July 12.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 14.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	Chiefoo.
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	
Yatching, J.M. & Co., July 12.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.	
Titan, B. & S., July 15.	Dairen.
Sauerland, J.B., July 16.	
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 16.	
Neckar, Melchers, July 27.	
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	Foochow.
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 7.	JAPAN
Taranga, Thoresen's, July 7.	
Talpa, B.I. (Apar), July 7.	
Potsdam, Melchers, July 18.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 8.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, July 9.	
Islami, J.M. & Co., July 10.	
Meneilus, B. & S., July 11.	
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 15.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, July 16.	
Titan, B. & S., July 16.	
Sauerland, J.B., July 16.	
Nippon, Gilman's, July 17.	
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 20.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	
Sidhanta, B.I. (Apar), July 21.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Lycan, B. & S., July 23.	
Neckar, Melchers, July 27.	
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 3.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.	
Tyosa Maru, O.S.K., July 13.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 15.	

Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 7.	Shanghai.
Taranga, Thoresen's, July 7.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	
Potsdam, Melchers, July 18.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 8.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, July 8.	
Szechuen, B. & S., July 8.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, July 9.	
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 10.	
Islami, J.M. & Co., July 10.	
Meneilus, B. & S., July 11.	
Yatching, J.M. & Co., July 12.	
Soochow, B. & S., July 12.	
Titan, B. & S., July 12.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 15.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.	
Titan, B. & S., July 16.	
Sauerland, J.B., July 16.	
Aeneas, B. & S., July 19.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 20.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Lycan, B. & S., July 23.	
Neckar, Melchers, July 27.	
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 3.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.	

Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	Swatow.
Anshun, B. & S., July 7.	
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	
Hangsang, J.M. & Co., July 10.	
Anshun, B. & S., July 12.	
Yatching, J.M. & Co., July 12.	
Titan, B. & S., July 12.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 14.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.	
Hiram, Thoresen's, July 17.	
Kalgan, B. & S., July 17.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, July 23.	
Tyosa Maru, O.S.K., July 13.	Takao.
Titan, B. & S., July 15.	
Sauerland, J.B., July 16.	
Aeneas, B. & S., July 19.	
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 20.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Lycan, B. & S., July 23.	
Neckar, Melchers, July 27.	
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, August 3.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.	

Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	Tientsin.
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	
Yatching, J.M. & Co., July 12.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	Wei-Hai-Wai.
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	Amoy.
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	
Yatching, J.M. & Co., July 12.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	Amoy.
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	
Yatching, J.M. & Co., July 12.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.	
Takung, J.M. & Co., July 7.	Amoy.
Yochow, B. & S., July 8.	
Yatching, J.M. & Co., July 12.	
Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., July 15.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	Balboa.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	Baltimore.
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	Boston and New York.
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	Cristobal.
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	Honolulu.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, July 16.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	Los Angeles.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, July 16.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	Mexico.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	Panama.
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	Philadelphia.
Sawoka, Thoresen's, July 27.	
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	San Francisco.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, July 16.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 21.	Seattle.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 13.	South America (WO).
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 8.	Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.	
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 8.	Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 13.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 22.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 5.	

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Taipung, B. & S., July 12.	Australian Ports, East and West.
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	
	Ball.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 12.	
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, August 2.	
	Bangkok.
Boissavain, J.C.J. Line, July 9.	
Kalgan, B. & S., July 17.	
Hiram, Thoresen's, July 17.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, July 23.	
	Batavia.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 7.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 13.	
	Belawan-Deli.
Oder, Melchers, July 7.	
Ciemer, J.C.J. Line, July 7.	
Coburg, Melchers, July 9.	
Potsdam, Melchers, July 24.	
	Borneo Ports.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., July 8.	
Mausang, J.M. & Co., July 22.	
	Brisbane.
Taipung, B. & S., July 15.	
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	
	Calcutta.
Taipung, B. & S., July 15.	
	Cebu.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 12.	
Silversandal, Furness, July 23.	
	Davao.
Silversandal, Furness, July 23.	
	Haiphong.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 8.	
	Hobart.
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	
	Holhow.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, July 7.	
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 8.	
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 20.	
	Makassar.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 12.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 13.	
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, August 2.	
	Manila.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 12.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 13.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 15.	
Taipung, B. & S., July 15.	
Potsdam, Melchers, July 24.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 28.	
Silversandal, Furness, July 23.	
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	
	Melbourne.
Taipung, B. & S., July 15.	
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	
	Menado.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 12.	
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, August 2.	
	Pakhoi.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 8.	
	Rabaul.
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	
	Saigon.
Oder, Melchers, July 7.	
Athos II, Messageries, July 7.	
Boissavain, J.C.J. Line, July 9.	
Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.	
Jean Laborde, Messageries, July 25.	
	Sandakan.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., July 8.	
Mausang, J.M. & Co., July 22.	
	Samarang.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 7.	
	Soerabaya.
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, July 12.	
Malayan Prince, Furness, July 13.	
Tjiselak, J.C.J. Line, August 2.	
	Sydney.
Taipung, B. & S., July 15.	
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	
	Thursday Island.
Taipung, B. & S., July 15.	
	Townsville.
Taipung, B. & S., July 15.	
Nelore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.	

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Peking, B. & S. July 13.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Calcutta.
 Taiping, B. & S. July 13.
Cebu.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, July 12.
 Silversandal, Furness, July 23.
Davao.
 Silversandal, Furness, July 23.
Haiphong.
 Kiangsau, B. & S., July 8.
Hobart.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Holhow.
 Hai Hing, Thoresen's, July 7.
 Kiangsau, B. & S., July 8.
 Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 20.
Makassar.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, July 12.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, July 13.
 Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.
Manila.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, July 12.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, July 13.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 15.
 Taiping, B. & S., July 15.
 Potsdam, Melchers, July 24.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 28.
 Silversandal, Furness, July 23.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Medbourne.
 Taiping, B. & S., July 15.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Menado.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, July 12.
 Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.
Pakhoi.
 Kiangsau, B. & S., July 8.
Rabaul.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Saigon.
 Oder, Melchers, July 7.
 Athos II, Messageries, July 7.
 Roussarin, J.C.J. Line, July 22.
 Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, July 25.
Sandakan.
 Hinaang, J.M. & Co., July 9.
 Mausing, J.M. & Co., July 22.
Semarang.
 Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, July 7.
Sourabaya.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, July 12.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, July 13.
 Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, August 2.
Sydney.
 Taiping, B. & S., July 15.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Thursday Island.
 Taiping, B. & S., July 15.
Townsville.
 Taiping, B. & S., July 15.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.

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FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.
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Aden.
 Ranchi, P. & O., July 9.
 Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, July 11.
 Ajax, B. & S., July 13.
 Somali, P. & O., July 18.
 Triton, Thoresen's, July 21.
African Ports.
 Boissevain, J.C.J. Line, July 9.
 Tinhow, Bank Line, July 25.
 Nippon, Gilman's, July 25.
Algeria.
 Triton, Thoresen's, July 21.
 Nippon, Gilman's, July 25.
Antwerp.
 Benmacdhui, Loxley's, July 9.
 Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, July 11.
 Somali, P. & O., July 18.
 Triton, Thoresen's, July 21.
 Nippon, Gilman's, July 25.
Boston and New York.
 Malayan Prince, Furness, July 13.
 Silversandal, Furness, July 23.
Bremen.
 Oder, Melchers, July 7.
 Coburg, Melchers, July 9.
 Potsdam, Melchers, July 24.
Bombay.
 Ranchi, P. & O., July 9.
Bromborough.
 Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.
Calcutta.
 Kutang, J.M. & Co., July 9.
 Santhia, B.I. (Apar), July 18.
Casablanca.
 Coburg, Melchers, July 9.
 Ajax, B. & S., July 13.
 Somali, P. & O., July 18.
 Triton, Thoresen's, July 21.
Colombo.
 Athos II, Messageries, July 7.
 Ranchi, P. & O., July 9.
 Coburg, Melchers, July 9.
 Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, July 11.
 Ajax, B. & S., July 13.
 Somali, P. & O., July 18.
 Triton, Thoresen's, July 21.
 Potsdam, Melchers, July 24.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, July 25.
 Nippon, Gilman's, July 25.

Copenhagen.
 Chile, East Asiatic Co., July 15.
 Nippon, Gilman's, July 25.
Genoa.
 Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, July 11.
 Potsdam, Melchers, July 24.
Gibraltar.
 Ranchi, P. & O., July 9.

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SUWA MARU 30th July
TERUKUNI MARU 12th Aug.

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Talma, British, 6,154 registered tons, Captain C. G. Gwyn, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).
Arabia Maru, Japanese, from Japan and Moji, at buoy A3, a.m.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).
Nellore, British, 4,291 reg. tons, Captain T. H. Scott-White, from Australia and Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).
Hopecrest, British, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A4, 6 a.m.—Wallen & Co. (Tel. 21876).
Fusliama, Italian, from Europe and Straits, at Stonecutters to Kowloon Wharf, 6 p.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from K. C. Wan, at Salong Wharf—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).
Feiping, Swedish, 3,335 registered tons, Capt. R. W. Ahlberg, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2—Gulfman & Co. (Tel. 30968).
Tisaraea, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Capt. P. J. van Nuy, from Japan & Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Norviken, Norwegian, 1,779 reg. tons, Captain P. W. Holm, from Halphong, at buoy No. A12—John Mannors & Co. (Tel. 24721).
Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).
Menestheus, British, 4,646 registered tons, from United Kingdom, Straits & Manila, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILING TOMORROW

Sulyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from buoy No. B15 for Amoy and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Holhow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from buoy No. A9, for Swatow, Foochow, Welhaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 6 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 reg. tons, Captain J. Hansen, from buoy No. B5, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).
Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg. tons, Captain J. Teixeira, from Salong Wharf, for Holhow, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

DUE TOMORROW

Fres. Garfield, American, 6,223 reg. tons, Captain G. Cullen, from U.S.A. via Kobe, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Dollar Line (Tel. 28171).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Halphong, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Klangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain L. Evans, from Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30231).

Kandura, British, 9,331 registered tons, Captain J. M. Lega, from London and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Manila at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Silversandal, British, Captain J. H. Leask, from New York via Shanghai, at Talkoo Dock, 8 a.m.—Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 reg. tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, at buoy No. B7, p.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20095).

Hong Siang, British, 2,140 registered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. A7, 6 a.m.—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 28127).

Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B7, daylight—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Glenapp, British, from London and Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Glen Line—Tel. 23498).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain H. G. Ahlers, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. A7, daylight—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Oder, German, 5,329 registered tons, Captain K. V. Nathan, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

ORE SHIPMENTS

Shipments of ores from the Philippine Islands during the month of May totalled 75,293 tons, according to statistics released by the Associated Steamship Lines.

The Philippine Iron Mines was the largest individual shipper, sending 64,160 tons of iron ore to Japan. This ore was loaded in Camarines Norte near Mambulo.

From the port of Sabang in Camarines Sur, 10,000 tons of chromite ore from the Florante Mining Company was loaded for shipment to Philadelphia.

Shipments of concentrates to the Tacoma smelter, from the various flotation plants in the Islands amounted to 583 tons shipped on five vessels during the month.

A shipment of 500 tons of chromite ore was made to Hamburg and 50 tons of manganese ore were sent to Antwerp.

SAILING TODAY

Niel Maerak, Danish, 3,168 registered tons, Capt. Mikkelsen, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila, a.m.—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Kidderpore, British, 3,263 registered tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, from buoy No. A1, for Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta and Karachi, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Captain N. Hardie, from buoy No. B3, for Canton, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tisaraea, Dutch, 4,393 registered tons, Captain P. J. van Nuy, from Kowloon Wharf, for Muntok, Batavia and Soerabaya, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Jean Dupuis, French, 381 registered tons, Captain Lavallée, from buoy No. B17, for K. C. Wan and Halphong, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Muinam, British, 1,739 registered tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from buoy No. B20, for Holhow and Singapore, 1 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain T. Hughes, from buoy No. A5, for Saigon, Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Arabia Maru, Japanese, from buoy No. A3, for Saigon and Straits, p.m.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons, Capt. R. E. Smith, from Kowloon Wharf, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from buoy No. B7, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, Captain Clegg, from buoy No. A15, for Wenchow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnermour, from buoy No. C1, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hopecrest, British, from buoy No. A4, for Manila, Portland and Los Angeles, p.m.—Wallen and Co. (Tel. 21876).

Menestheus, British, 4,646 registered tons, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan ports, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Tak Sang for Canton.
Haidis for Canton.
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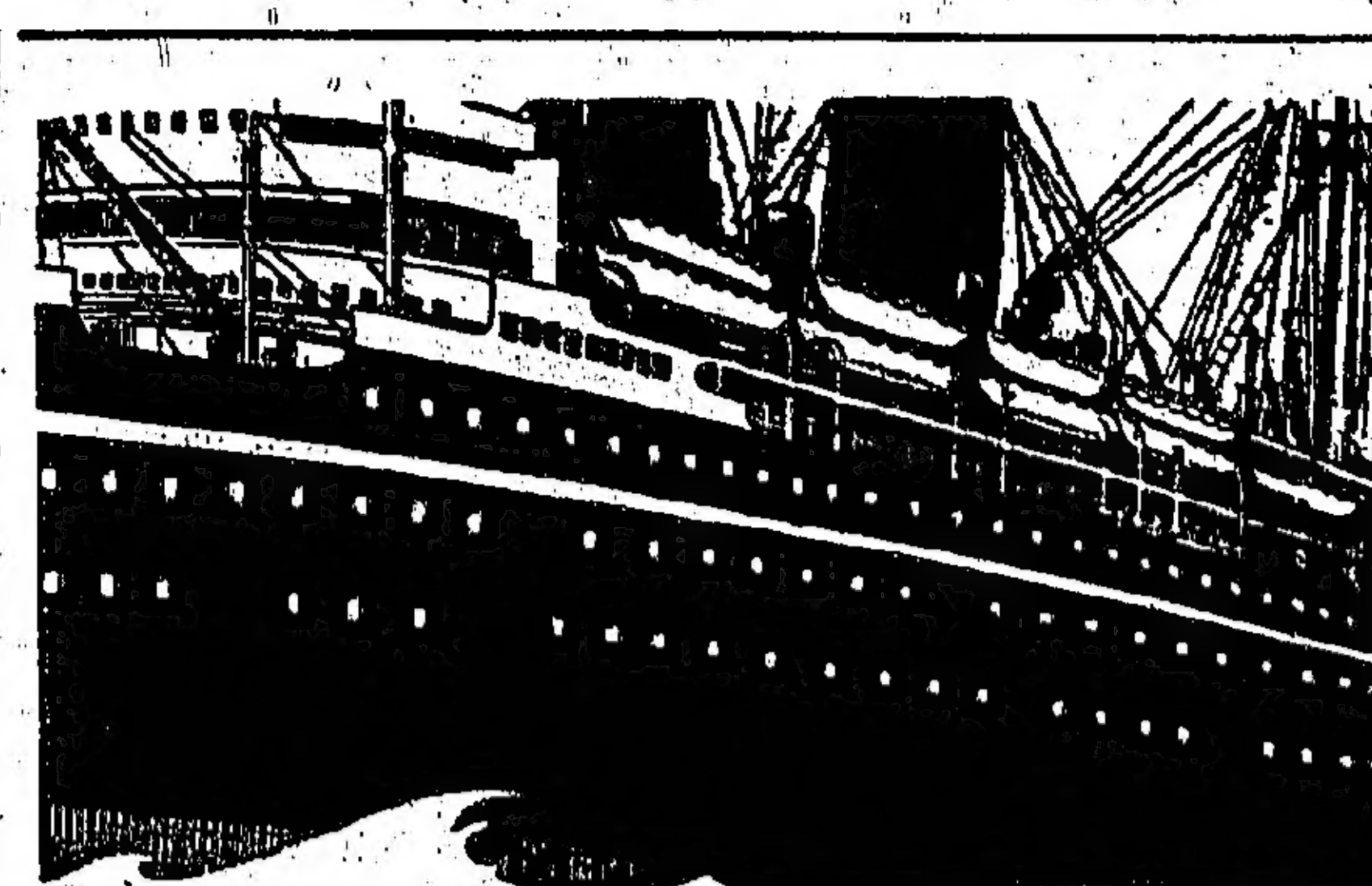
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RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	15,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
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CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London
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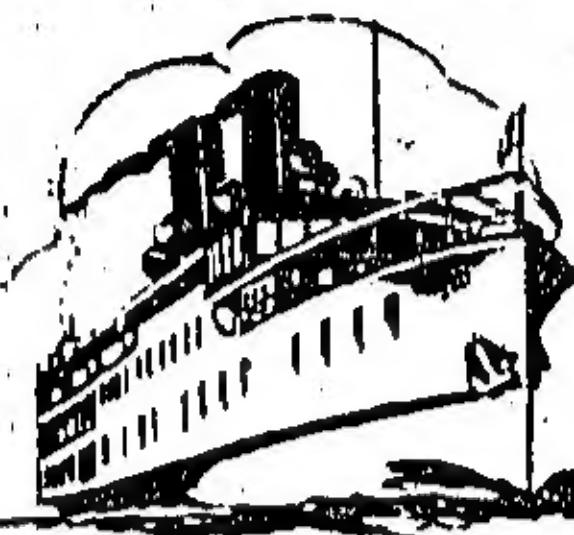
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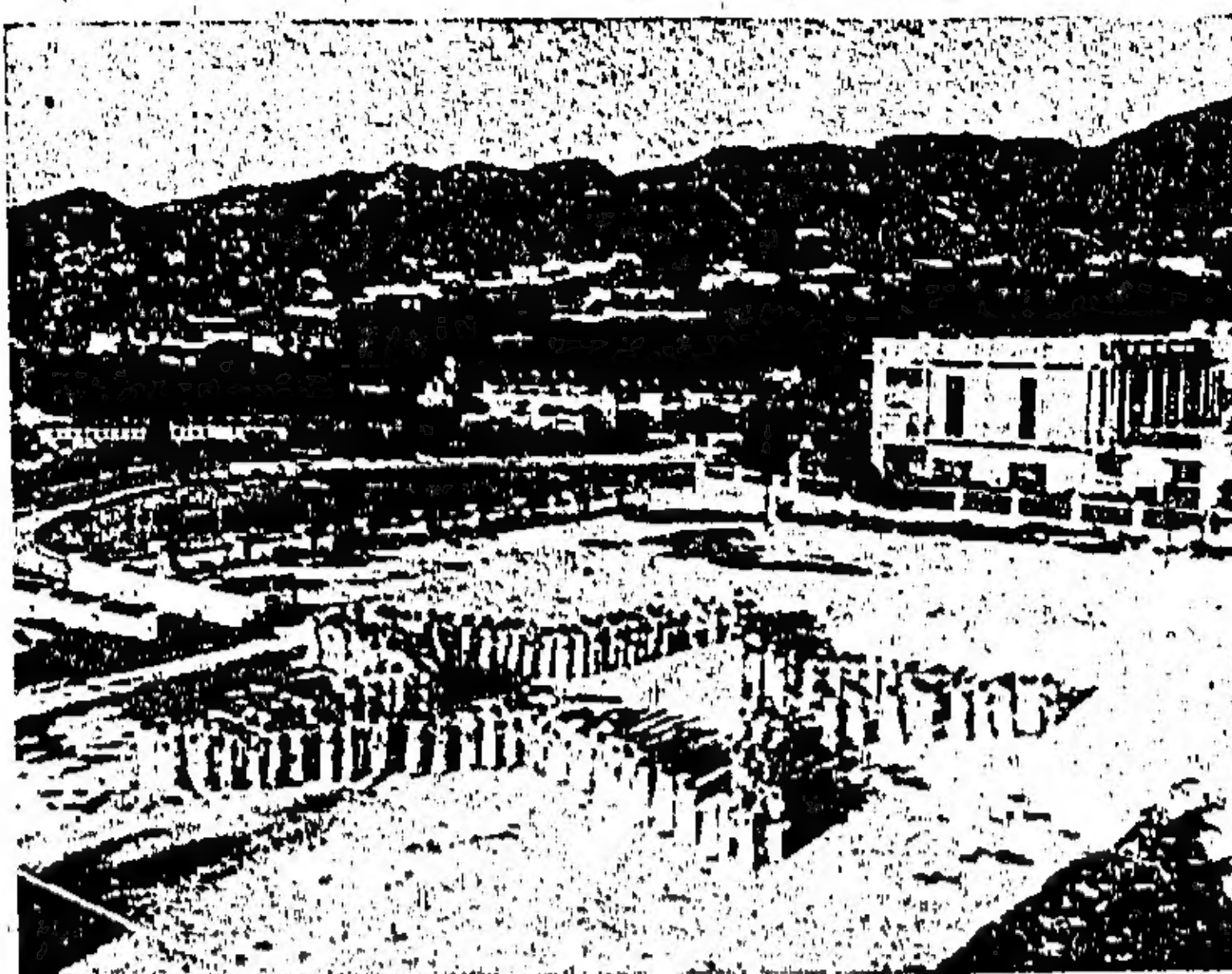
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TRUE LIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL CEREMONIES

Singing And A Lantern Parade



Picture taken at the True Light Middle School.

Under the star-lit skies and in the shadow of swinging lanterns, the girl students of True Light Middle School at Shiu Fai Terrace, gathered last Tuesday evening, for their annual "Step Singing" and Lantern Night ceremonies, in the presence of a large gathering.

The "Step Singing" ceremony consisted of a programme of songs and speeches. After the different classes had symmetrically lined themselves on the steps of the terraces, the entire student body made the foothill echo with their youthful voices when they sang their alma mater song, which was followed by the class songs. Then came the exchange of parting songs, and speeches between the Senior Class and the sister classes.

At this emotional moment, the Senior class retired from the scene, its place being taken by next year's Seniors. The other classes in turn moved up the steps respectively, symbolizing the annual promotion and the "Step Singing" ceremony was concluded.

The entire school then quickly reorganized itself into a lantern parade. From an antique lamp of the school, the Principal, Dr. Hoh, gave out the first light to the leaders, who soon spread it to everyone of the two hundred ninety odd lanterns.

Under the able leadership of Miss Lu, the Physical Directress, the parade formed itself into a huge star—the school's emblem, and the letters T and L—the school's initials. The upper two classes formed a ring in the centre of the star. In this circle, with impressive ceremonies, the "Keepers of the Light" of the present year, (the Seniors) passed the school's antique lamp to the "Keepers of the Light" of the coming year, (next year's Senior Class).

After this, the parade was again reorganized, this time into aeroplanes, marching in formation and singing "Defend China!" The planes then faded away to become a huge national flag.

At the close of the evening's programme, many of the guests returned home with lighted lanterns presented them by the students.

True Light School was founded in 1872, being the oldest and one of the finest schools in South China. Its beautiful campus is situated in Paak Hok Tung, Canton. The school was compelled to leave its site and seek refuge in Hong Kong when the Japanese began bombing Canton last September. It is considered quite fortunate that the present site with a large building, playground, and much open space for outdoor life was found as the school's temporary home.

RESHUFFLE IN EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Cairo July 4.
An important reshuffle in the Egyptian diplomatic service is announced here today. The present Minister in Sweden, Mahmud Hassan, will in future represent Egypt in Washington while the post in Sweden will be occupied by the present Minister in Belgium, Abdel Aziz Ghaled, who will be succeeded by the Egyptian Minister in Hungary, Ahmed Kadry. (Trans-ocean).

MONSOON OVER CEYLON

Trail Of Death And Destruction

Colombo, July 4.
Fierce monsoon storms left a trail of death and destruction throughout Ceylon yesterday. Swollen rivers carried away houses, and a schooner with 30 persons on board was swept out to sea at Colombo. All were saved, however, by Customs launches after a dramatic struggle with the elements. (Reuters).

GENERAL PARIANI IN BERLIN

Berlin, July 4.
The Commander-in-Chief of the General Staff of the Italian Army, General Pariani, arrived here from Rome yesterday.

The Italian General, as guest of the Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch, will inspect various military establishments near Berlin and Hanover and will also pay a visit to Potsdam.

General von Brauchitsch and the Chief of the General Staff of the German Army, General Beck, personally welcomed Gen. Pariani on his arrival at the Anhalter railway station. (Trans-ocean).

Soviet Wants Big Navy

Moscow, July 4.
That the Soviet must build a navy to surpass Britain's formed the keynote of a speech by President Kallinin in Leningrad yesterday.
M. Kallinin exhorted Soviet shipbuilders to overtake the foremost capitalist sea powers because "if you live among wolves you must buy like a wolf."
He revealed that the Soviet Government was about to launch the largest naval building programme in the country's history. (Reuters).

NEW PENAL CODE IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, July 4.
The Swiss people gave their sanction in a referendum held yesterday in respect of a bill introducing a uniform penal code in place of the Cantonal law that has hitherto been in force.
The poll showed 360,000 in favour and 310,000 against a reform. Most of the opposition was in western Switzerland and in the older Cantons. (Trans-ocean).

YUANKU RAIDED

Shan, July 4.
A belated report received here today states that Yuanku, important city on the Shansi-Honan border, was heavily bombed by a squadron of twenty Japanese planes on Friday. (Central News).

Sinking Of Aircraft Carrier Confirmed

Canton, July 4.
An official despatch from Hankow received here tonight confirms the sinking of a small Japanese aircraft carrier by Chinese raiding squadrons in the vicinity of Tunglin during the terrific air bombardment yesterday.
The naval craft, the despatch says, was sunk in midstream at a point several kilometres above Ankang.
The vessel is now submerged. Five wrecked planes which did not have time to take off can be seen half submerged in the water. (Central News).

BIG SUM RAISED FOR REFUGEES

CHUNG SING GALA SUCCESS

The gala arranged by the Chung Sing Benevolent Society in aid of refugees in Hong Kong and Canton was brought to a successful conclusion last night. Gate receipts and sale of refreshments for the four nights since Friday totalled \$14,125 but to this must be added subscriptions totalling \$2,600 and a gift of \$1,000 promised by the people of Kwangchowwan, bringing the total to \$35,000.

In declaring the gala closed, Mr. Lau King-ting, Vice-Chairman of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, paid warm tribute to all those who had worked hard in preparation for the function. He also thanked the donors and said that it was the duty of all Chinese overseas and here to render aid to their comrades at the front.

Mr. Lo Kwok-min, Secretary of the Bailing Shed, explained the purpose of the gala and expressed thanks to Messrs. Chan Sik-pai, Kong Cheuk-chow and Kong Cheuk-wah, for their work in arranging the various events.
Messrs. Chan Siu-tung and Chu Lan-fong also spoke.
The feature of last night's gala was the fire dragon and sea lion displays capably performed by Messrs. Pun Ping-man, Kwok Wing-ching and Chan Chan.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 4.
The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	11	0
(Posedel pitched)			
Brooklyn	5	13	0
(Rosen homered)			

New York	5	18	3
(Seeds homered; Fette pitched)			
Boston	5	13	2
St. Louis	7	18	2
Pittsburgh	12	20	1

Chicago	4	11	2
Cincinnati	3	10	4
(Pitchee Van Dermeer was defeated after nine straight wins).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	4
(Vosmick homered)			
New York	9	11	4
(Dickey homered)			

Washington	0	4	2
(Caster pitched)			
Philadelphia	5	9	2
Cleveland	2	14	1
(Lee pitched)			
Chicago	1	7	1

Detroit	7	18	2
St. Louis	20	30	3
(McQuinn and Bell homered).			

MENJOU IN FRANCE

Paris, July 4.
The famous film star, Adolphe Menjou, arrived here with his wife yesterday. He told press representatives that he and his wife would stay some time in France and visit the Riviera. (Trans-ocean).

JAPANESE RAID NANCHANG

Nanchang, July 4.
Twenty-six Japanese planes conducted an air attack on Nanchang this afternoon, dropping over fifty bombs on the city and its outskirts.
The extent of the damage done has not been ascertained. (Central News).

FOREIGN MAILS

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Kidderpore	5th July
Japan	Arabia Maru	5th July
Australia and Manila	Nellore	5th July
Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers)	Talma	5th July
London, date 2nd June	Vingchow	5th July
Manila	Kalgan	5th July
Bangkok and Swatow	Szechuen	5th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Nanchang	5th July
Pakhoi	Imperial Airways Direct Service—London date, 30th June	6th July
Air Mail, by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th June	President Garfield	6th July
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 10th June)	Kiangsu	6th July
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow		
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th June and London Parrels—London date, 2nd June	Ranpura	6th July
Manila	Emp. of Russia	6th July
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	7th July
Straits and Manila	Potsdam	7th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd July	Bangalore	7th July
Australia and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	8th July
Japan and Shanghai	Taipei	8th July
Calcutta and Straits	Ranchi	8th July
Straits	Islam	8th July
Saigon	Conte Verde	8th July
Tientsin and Swatow	Jean Laborde	8th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th June	Hupei	9th July
Straits	Pan-American Airways Plane	9th July
Shanghai	Menelaus	10th July
	Autolycus	10th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Manila	Niel Maersk	Tuesday, 5th 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Hoihow	Muinam	11.30 AM
Saigon, "Straits and Calcutta"	Suisang	Par. 11.00 AM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaraop	Non 12.30 PM
Swatow, "Shanghai and Tientsin"	Tingsang	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard	Taiposok	1.30 PM
Manila	Hopecrest	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th July		G.F.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 3.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa	Arabia Maru	Ord. 4.00 PM
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Arabia Maru	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	4.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu etc., (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)		G.F.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 4.30 PM
	Eurasia Plane	Ord. 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Fook On	Wed. 6th 8.15 AM
Haiphong	Suiyang	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Ranpura	4.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs. 7th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Dairen	Assuan	1.00 PM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd August	Athos II	G.F.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 4.15 PM
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th July		G.F.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 4.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 25th July—and "Europe via Siberia"	Imperial Airways Plane	Ord. 5.00 PM
	Emp. of Russia	G.F.O. & K.F.O. Par. 7th 6.00 PM
		Reg. 8th 9.15 AM
		Ord. 8th 10.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongning	Friday, 8th 8.15 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
"Shanghai"	Conte Verde	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
SATURDAY		
Samshul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Saturday, 9th 6.15 AM
		K.F.O.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th July	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM
		Ord. 9.30 AM

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